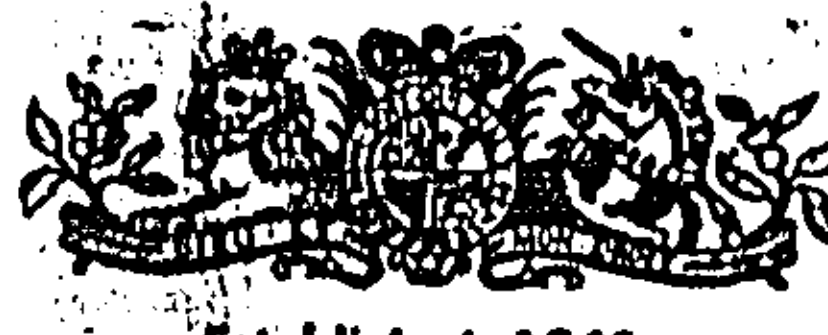


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## Hooded Men Rob Gold Mine

Timmins, Ontario, Oct. 1. Four hooded men early today robbed the Del Norte gold mine of some 300 pounds of gold precipitates valued at \$30,000.

They sprang a lock on a gate on the North side of the mine, entered the mill and bound the ball mill operator. Another man was slugged when he interrupted the robbers.

The men opened a precipitation press on the main floor of the mill and pushed sheets of gold-impregnated canvas into potato sacks. They left by the same gate they entered. The robbery took 20 minutes.—Associated Press.

## Heart Beat Restored By Massage

Cleveland, Oct. 1. An 83-year-old retired Army physician from Alliance, Ohio, was alive and happy today after his heart took time off during an operation at Crite Veterans Hospital.

"Feeling fit as a fiddle," grinned Dr. John M. Merrick, retired Major in the US Army Medical Corps. He served in the Philippines campaign and World War II.

Last Saturday Dr. Merrick underwent an operation for a strangulated hernia. His daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Bell, tells what happened on the operating table:

As Dr. Vernon Hacker performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Lloyd Rogers, the patient's blood pressure fell to zero and his pulse could not be felt.

The surgeons opened Dr. Merrick's chest and began to massage the heart muscles. The heart returned to normal.

Yesterday Dr. Merrick was sitting up in his wheel chair. The strangulated hernia was reduced and the surgeons say the operation can be completed with a local anesthetic.—Associated Press.

## MINE DISASTER

## Rescuers Recover One Body

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oct. 1. Rescue workers tonight recovered the body of one of the five miners trapped 750 feet underground at Westside colliery by a cave-in.

Officials said there was little hope for the four other trapped men.

Rescue work was hampered all day by further falls and gas was also encountered while teams wearing breathing apparatus struggled to reach the five men, 225 metres below the ground.

The men, isolated by a small explosion, had fought their way through a fall of coal but were still on the wrong side of a patch of thick gas and water.

A fifth man was brought to the surface suffering with gas poisoning. The body of a sixth miner was found.

About 100 other men working on the morning shift at the Westside colliery, near Newcastle, were withdrawn when the accident happened.

Salvage teams were rushed to the pit from other mines in the area. The colliery employs 375 men underground.—United Press and Reuter.

## CHILD SAVED FROM EAGLE

Toulouse, Oct. 1. An 11-year-old boy, Armand Lacaze, told today how he saved his four-year-old niece, Pierrette, from an eagle. The children were in a wood near St. Quens, in the foothills of the Pyrenees, yesterday, when the eagle swooped down on the girl.

The boy seized the eagle and wrestled with it. It tore his clothing and bit his arms. He finally killed it with a stone. The eagle's wing-spread measure 1 metre, 64 centimetres.—Reuter.

## Windsor In London



Hand in pocket, the Duke of Windsor leaves Victoria Station after his arrival last week from Paris by the night ferry. While in London the Duke had a routine medical check-up and was given a clean bill of health.—Reuterphoto.

## Violence Precedes Elections

Manila, Oct. 1. Death, violence and charges of political terrorism mounted in the Philippines over the weekend, six weeks in advance of the November 13 elections which Communist Huk are striving to disrupt.

Defence authorities, who have served notice they will call out 10,000 Army reserves to preserve order during the Congressional and Provincial elections, placed the blame for most violence on Luzon Island to Reds. They said subversive Huk literature is urging Filipinos to use the rifle and bayonet to overthrow the government instead of voting.

In the latest violence two Liberal (Administration) Party leaders in Pulacan Province, just North of Manila, were kidnapped on Sunday night by Huks.

The beheaded body of one was found about 30 miles north of Manila on the eastern fringe of the Candaba swamps. The other is still missing.

This brought an unofficial tally of political killings on Luzon to 25 since September 14. As many have been kidnapped.

**KIDNAPPINGS** Military authorities in Pangasinan Province, in the northern Luzon, reported 20 poll guards and election inspectors were kidnapped last Friday. The action was attributed to Huks.

The Philippine News Service reported other pre-election violence from provinces in the Visayan Islands in the Central Philippines. It was a result of political rivalry between the dominant Liberal and Minority Nationalist Party, with the Huk not involved.

One Nationalist candidate for Mayor of a small town in Iloilo Province was critically wounded while in the office of his Liberal Party rival, the News Service said.

Refugees told newsmen the situation on Negros was "reminiscent of 1940" when Liberals killed all but a handful of votes. The November 13 "off-year" election will determine nine Senate seats, elect at large throughout the islands the House of Representatives, and a host of municipal and Provincial government posts. The Presidency is not at stake until 1953.

Both Liberal and Nationalist Party Headquarters in Manila are preparing vigorous campaigns to get voters to register during the next two weeks. Light registration was reported from outlying provinces.

It was not yet known how much of this can be attributed to the Communist Huk boycott campaign. Huk terrorist activities have centred in three provinces within 80 miles of Manila.—Associated Press.

# Britain's Powerful Appeal To Security Council

## SUICIDAL HANDLING OF OIL DISPUTE BY PERSIAN GOVT

Flushing, Oct. 1. Britain told the Security Council today that action "within the next day or two" was essential to halt Iran's "suicidal" handling of the oil dispute.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, the British representative, warned that the extremist Iranian nationalists were "their own worst enemies" and if their assault on Anglo-Iranian oil properties was not stopped, Iran's economic "goose will be cooked."

Sir Gladwyn made a plea for quick action after Russia had tried in vain to block consideration of the crisis on the grounds that it was purely a domestic Iranian affair.

Sir Gladwyn said the decision to evacuate 350 oil technicians before the expiration deadline on Thursday, imposed by Iran, in no way lessened the "urgency" of Council action. He called on the Council for quick passage of Britain's proposal, calling on Iran to comply with the International Court injunction against taking over the oil plants and to rescind the expulsion order.

He wound up a 22-page speech with a new plea for a negotiated settlement.

"Given a minimum of good will, there is absolutely no reason why an arrangement entirely satisfactory to both sides should not be worked out and worked out quickly... but it cannot be worked out at all if the Iranian government continues to rush madly downhill in pursuit of an illusory objective, and if therefore seems essential for the Security Council to do something to arrest this apparently suicidal process."

### PRECIPITATE STEP

"In view of the last precipitate step of the Iranian government, it is essential for the Security Council to pass this draft resolution within the next day or two and in any case before the expulsion order of the Persian Government comes into effect, that is, on October 4."

Sir Gladwyn said: "Let us rid ourselves of the Marxist conception that in the free world the only relations between nations can be those of exploiters and exploited and that the only solution to our difficulties is imposition of an iron and all-embracing despotism quite suitably known as dictatorship of the proletariat."

"Indeed, if the word exploiters has any significance in such a connection, it may well be thought to apply to those elements in a non-industrialised country, and notably in Iran herself, who use... nationalism for their own selfish ends."

"Realising, in fact, that reform is due if the conditions of the people is not to become intolerable, they seek to inflame those people against the foreigner in a desperate effort either to extract more money which otherwise would have to come out of their own pockets, or by expropriation to seize and realise assets to which they have no moral or legal right and which they cannot in any circumstances properly develop."

### "SURPRISED"

Dr. Ali Gholi-Ardalan (Iran) spoke after Sir Gladwyn, saying he could not hide his surprise to see Britain bring a complaint against Iran in the Security Council. He said Iran felt the Council had no competence in the matter.

Dr. Ardalan said he lacked the necessary authority to take part in debate and asked for a ten-day postponement to give the Iranian representative time to arrive here from Tehran.

Sir Gladwyn said Britain would prefer a "very small delay" adding that he could not see why Dr. Ardalan could not handle the debate himself. He said, however, that he wanted to hear the opinion of other Council members on the adjournment proposal before committing himself.

## Persians Ban Cruiser's Mission

Aboard HMS Mauritius, off Abadan, Oct. 1.

Persia tonight told the senior British Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf area that she refuses to allow his flagship, the Mauritius, to approach the Abadan jetty on Wednesday to evacuate the British oil men.

Earlier the Admiralty had confirmed that the Mauritius would take the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's staff across the Shatt El Arab River from Abadan to Basra. The evacuees will be ferried to the cruiser in local Persian harbour craft. The Admiralty said.—Reuter.

Earlier, the Council had voted down Russia and agreed by a nine to two ballot to consider the oil dispute. Only Russia and Yugoslavia voted against this, but Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin of Russia made no use of the veto that could keep it off the agenda.

Mr. Tsarapkin the Soviet delegate, asked for the floor as soon as the chairman, Senator Jose Carlos Muniz of Brazil, asked the Council to approve the agenda. He told the Council the British resolution constituted "intervention in the internal affairs of Iran."

He said consideration of the question by the Council would be infringing on the rights of the Iranian people.

"We object, therefore, to inclusion of this question on the agenda... such questions as nationalisation of the oil industry on the territory of Iran, as well as the question of activities of any foreign industrial and commercial properties and the presence of foreigners in Iran, are completely within the province of the government of Iran," he declared.

"Nothing in the Charter authorises intervention in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of any state."

Senator Antonio Quevedo of Ecuador was next on the floor to say that inclusion of the British complaint in the agenda would in no way prejudice the issue itself. Senator Quevedo favoured inclusion of the complaint on the agenda.

### DIRECT CHALLENGE

Mr. Tsarapkin's direct challenge to the Council's competence and was at first believed to be the forerunner of an attempt to double-veto the agenda.

Mr. Alex. Bebler, of Yugoslavia, who spoke next, said the British complaint could not be considered by the Council and the question of the Anglo-Iranian Company was a matter for the jurisdiction of the Iranian government. He said the opinion of the International Court of Justice did not change this fact.

Mr. Selim Barper of Turkey said he felt the British complaint should be included on the agenda, although he reserved his rights on whether the Council was competent to deal with the matter.

## How Abadan Britons Heard News

From ARTHUR COOK

Abadan, Oct. 1. The oil chief, Alec Mason's voice broke when he announced the British Cabinet's decision to pull out from Abadan today.

He said: "The news is a great relief to the British management and staff after all these months. We have come to the end of our tether. There is no hope of agreement and no alternative. I could not delay the announcement to the staff very much longer, but it is a sad day for all of us."

"We are leaving with regrets—Persia has taken the final initiative."

Then the general manager, Kenneth Ross, called the departmental heads and broke the news. Within an hour every Britisher in Abadan had heard of the Cabinet decision.

All day, with no jobs to go to, they had gathered in the clubs around radio sets awaiting the latest news.

### FINISH PACKING

When Mr. Ross announced the news they went quietly to their bungalows to finish last-minute packing.

Mason and Ross and a handful of the management are not leaving with the cruiser Mauritius. They will see the staff off the jetty opposite the refinery gates and go by road to Basra on Thursday morning, only a matter of hours before Persian armed guards are ready to put them over the border.

Today the Abadan hospital was passed over to the Persians by the chief medical officer, Sandy Anderson. There were tears in the eyes of two Persian doctors when the matron, Mrs. Dorothy Ridge, who was born in Australia, handed over the keys and lock with the nursing sisters. A dozen Persian nurses broke into sobs.

Persian workers are organising anti-British demonstrations if the British aren't gone by Wednesday and possibly thousands of troops here will join in. There is hatred in the faces of the workers today. No British has dared to enter the refinery or the offices.—London Express Service.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### ... With But A Single Thought

THE electors of Britain now have before them the manifestoes of the two major political parties seeking a popular vote on October 25. Both Conservatives and Socialists concentrate on domestic issues, and even in this wide and varied field are at one on quite a number of subjects. Never before, in fact, have these two parties, originally politically poles apart, advocated election platforms so closely akin. The Liberals, somewhat wryly, but rightly, might well claim that both sides have borrowed the best of Liberalism in their new endeavours to woo the country. The two manifestoes provide an illuminating example of how the leading political parties in Britain have adjusted themselves to the needs of the times. Both eschew extremism and concentrate on the middle road. The Socialists refrain from proposing new measures which could become major controversial issues; likewise the Tories say they do not intend to interfere with past Socialist legislation, save the bill which nationalises the iron and steel industries. The similarity of the election programmes may well present the non-affiliated voter with a dilemma: may also deprive the Conservatives of some of the vital "floating vote," particularly the support of those Liberals "by persuasion" who have no Liberal candidates in their constituencies for whom to cast a vote. A comparison between the Socialist and Tory platforms helps to illustrate the point. The Conservatives are basing their appeal to the country on nine points, five of which are roughly in line with fundamental proposals advanced by their principal adversaries. Both parties would (1) carry out the present Government's rearmament plan, (2) retain nationalisation of the coal industry, (3) discipline or eliminate monopolies, (4) maintain taxation on excess profits, and (5) preserve food subsidies. In direct opposition to the Socialists, the Tories would (a) scrap the iron and steel nationalisation and stop further proposals for State ownership and (b) reorganise the publicly-owned road and rail transport

system on a regional basis. The Tories make specific mention of two other issues which do not appear as main planks in the Socialists' platform. They are, firstly to protect the fishing industry from unrestricted foreign dumping, and secondly, to set a building target of 300,000 houses a year. Labour makes seven promises, including abolition of pay differences between men and women in the public services (obviously a deliberate attempt to entice a useful number of women voters), limitation of dividends (indicated prior to the announcement of a general election), further raids on unearned incomes in the form of special taxation, the establishment of auction markets in provincial towns to try and bring down the cost of fruit and vegetables, and the creation of development councils wherever it is believed they could contribute to industrial efficiency. Most of the proposals advanced by both Socialists and Tories are relatively minor domestic problems. The dominating question is how can the country go through with its vast, but inescapable rearmament programme and at the same time keep inflation within limits that will not disastrously unbalance the nation's economic equilibrium, or utterly destroy the people's incentive to produce more with relatively fewer rewards. Neither party forthrightly commits itself to the solution of this conundrum. The Socialists are content to rely on their policies of the past six years to achieve the result. The Conservatives suggest a compromise financial and political policy. Neither party, however, can guarantee the final outcome and tend to shy away from the issue. Whatever the pros and cons of the election appeals, it remains to be noted that neither indulge in extravagant promises beyond the reach of fulfilment, and both go out of their way to take due regard of the sombre international and domestic situations. In many respects the manifestoes are models of restraint founded on realism.

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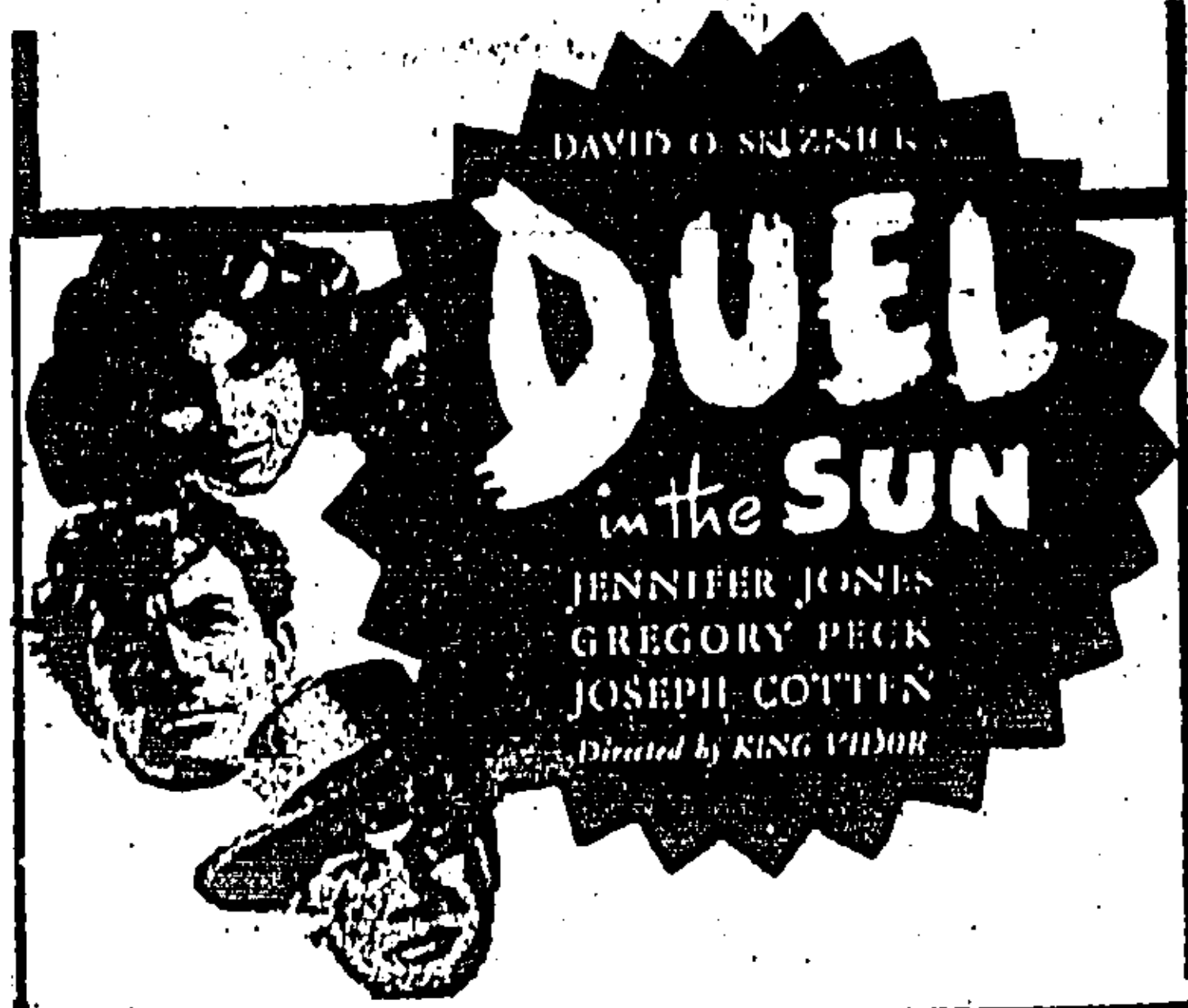
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## Playing Their Parts In Tending The King



Three of the medical team looking after His Majesty the King following his lung operation. Above is Sister Kathleen Norman, of the Westminster Hospital, a typical British nurse. Left (above) is Hilde Ross, of West Byfleet, Surrey, one of the four nurses who assisted during the operation, and (below) Mr. Clement Price-Thomas, 67-year-old London chest surgeon, who performed the operation for lung resection. Born of humble circumstances in a Welsh mining village, Mr. Price-Thomas obtained his medical education by scholarships. Today he is one of Britain's foremost experts on chest diseases. (Reuterphotos).

## THRESHOLD OF MASS WAR PRODUCTION

Washington, Oct. 1. There was speculation here today that the United States Government might be holding back the volume of production of some weapons so that their scientists could come up with deadlier models.

A hint to that effect was contained in a new report on the defence programme from the Defence Mobiliser, Mr. Charles E. Wilson.

He said the armed services were keeping constantly in mind the problem of fast production as against the advantages of waiting for a better weapon.

Mr. Wilson expressed general satisfaction with the entire mobilisation programme, and added that the United States was on the threshold of mass military production with the "tooling up" stage about over.

But he said, "our nation is in danger" and consequently progress in getting ready for quantity production "can never be fast enough."

"Scientists and engineers are at work constantly on weapons more effective than those currently accepted as standard models.—Reuter.

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## Sweden's Battle With Inflation

Stockholm, Oct. 1. King Gustaf Adolf today appointed Sweden's new Coalition Cabinet, formed after negotiations between the Social Democrats, major Party in Parliament, and the Agrarians.

The Social Democrats had invited four Agrarians to join the Cabinet to obtain the widest possible Parliamentary support in fighting inflation which has increased the cost of living by nearly 20 per cent this year.—Reuter.

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## Off On Wrong Foot?

Geneva, Oct. 1. West Germany today joined an international organisation pledged to reduce tariffs—and at the same time announced a general increase in her tariffs.

The two-year-old republic was made a full member of the general agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT) conference here. Her admission coincided with an announcement that German tariffs would be increased as from today.

Germany, which has so far been attending the conference as an observer, signed the GATT convention some time ago but had to wait until the requisite police period had elapsed before she joined as a full member.

The admission of Germany brings the total of contracting parties to the GATT to 31. On October 7, another member, Peru, will join the General agreement.—Reuter.

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## German Judge In Jewish Case Raises A Storm

Berlin, Oct. 1. Allied officials disclosed today that a West Berlin court had imposed a heavier-than-usual fine on three Jewish displaced persons merely because they were Jews.

Allied officials branded the verdict "anti-Semitic" and said West Berlin officials, after consultation with the Western Allies, had promised the sentence would be reviewed.

Allied officials said the judge who levied the fines, after hearing blackmarketing charges, admitted that he was imposing a stiffer fine than customary because the defendants were Jews.

Dr. Karl Prodnog, American sector German judge, was quoted as saying: "Particularly inhuman is the fact that the accused are Jews."

The defendants were fined for violations of the West Berlin law on freedom of trade. Allied officials said the fine was more than twice that usually imposed in such cases.

Mayor Ernst Reuter, when the matter was brought to his attention, indignantly ordered the case reviewed, according to the Allied officials. In the meantime, the displaced persons appealed against their sentences.

Lightening of the sentence is expected when a re-trial is held, possibly next week.

JUDGE'S COMMENT

An Allied report quoted the judge as saying: "It is the duty of Jews to prove by their conduct that the anti-Semitic propaganda instilled in Germans was unjustified. I am sorry that in criminal proceedings concerning economic offences of this and a similar type the names of Polish Jews appear among those who with unscrupulous selfishness follow their business interests and disregard right and the law. Such persons, to whom the accused obviously belong, are dangerous to the endeavours of their decent co-religionists

and to the recovery of public opinion. I have to make an example of the defendants by imposing on them a more severe fine than usual." The defendants were convicted of illegal purchase and re-sale of Soviet Zone stockings.—United Press.

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## PERON THROWS POLICE DRAGNET TO CRUSH PLOT

### Hundreds Of Soldiers And Politicians Arrested

Buenos Aires, Oct. 1. Hundreds of soldiers and political leaders were snared today in a government secret police dragnet which moved swiftly over the weekend to crush opposition to President Juan D. Peron.

Sources close to the Army said 200 officers and men were arrested. Political parties and families of political chieftains said leaders of the Radical, Nationalist, Communist, Socialist and Conservative parties were among those taken into custody in the wake of Friday's abortive revolt.

A government spokesman accused the minority political parties of being financed by "North American Imperialism" in an attempt to overthrow President Peron's government in an uprising led by elements of the armed forces.

Among those in the police net was Adrian Escobar, who once was an important figure in administrations which preceded President Peron. A Conservative, he served as Ambassador to the U.S., Brazil, France and Spain, after being a member of Congress and Postmaster General.

Others arrested included Moses Lebensohn, leader of the Radicals for Buenos Aires province; Crisologo Larraide, a candidate for Governor of Buenos Aires province; Dardo Cuervo, a well known Socialist leader and newspaper writer.

DOWN TO ROUTINE

The country was back on its ordinary everyday routine, but a decree of a "state of internal war," adopted hastily by Congress on Friday, still was in effect, threatening death for military men who participated in the uprising.

President Peron, addressing a news conference, charged that Spruille Braden, former U.S. Ambassador in Buenos Aires, incited the Friday revolt. Braden served four months as Ambassador in 1945 and since has been a frequent target of the Peron administration, symbolising all the opposition to the Peronista Party.

President Peron told the reporters at Government House that when Mr Braden left Argentina to become Assistant Secretary of State in Washington, his mission was "to provoke civil war in Argentina."

President Peron's remarks were read over a national radio hook-up of all stations.

"WORK OF MADMEN"

President Peron said it was obvious that the revolution was the work of "madmen," because only madmen would have attempted "such a foolish move" just a month before elections which President Peron said were going to be free.

The Communist Party, meanwhile, declined any part in the revolt. It said several of its members were arrested for questioning.

Among those arrested was Guillermo Galina Paz, a cousin of Alberto Galina Paz, editor of La Prensa, the independent newspaper silenced by the Peron regime. Guillermo Galina Paz was identified with the opposition Radical Party and was not an employee of La Prensa. —Associated Press.

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## Octopus Attack On Swimmer

Bombay, Oct. 1. In the first recorded instance of an octopus attacking a swimmer in Indian waters, an apprentice Naval engineer has survived to narrate his experience. Engineer M. R. V. Iyengar, 25, swam ashore after an eight-minute underwater battle with the sea monster. His entire body was swollen and full of boils.

The Fisheries Director said the attacker probably belonged to the species usually found in Pacific waters.—United Press.

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## First Woman To Sign Treaty

Copenhagen, Oct. 1. The first woman ever to sign an international treaty for the United States appended her name today to an American-Danish commercial pact here.

She was Mrs. Eugene Anderson, American Ambassador.

The Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. Ole Bjoern Kraft, signed for Denmark.

The pact, known as a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation, supersedes the American-Danish treaty of 1923 signed by a famous American Secretary of State, Mr. Henry Clay, in the Presidency of John Quincy Adams.—Reuter.

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# Sharp Warning By Marshall On War Preparedness

## Mass Moving Of People

Geneva, Oct. 1. Europe's 5,000,000 "surplus" population could be lifted in 10 years at a total cost of under \$1,381,500,000, the International Refugee Organisation said today.

In a report, "Migration from Europe," published here, the organisation said it estimated that Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Latin America and the United States could absorb at least 530,000 immigrants per year under present conditions.—Reuter.

## New Bid To Prevent Breakdown

### Arab-Israeli Meetings To Resume

Paris, Oct. 1. The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission today invited the Arab and Israeli delegations to the peace conference here to resume their meetings this week.

The decision to resume the conference, which has not met since last Tuesday, was taken at a two-hour "inter-Commission" meeting at the Crillon Hotel. The Commission held several "informal and private" talks with individual members of the four Arab delegations, as well as the Israeli delegation, according to a spokesman. These informal contacts were believed to have been held in the hope of gathering the necessary guarantees from both the Arabs and the Israelis that delegates were in agreement, at least on conference procedure.

The announcement led observers to believe that both the Arabs and the Israelis had agreed during the informal conversations to accept the Commission's procedure and go ahead with the conference.

Members of the Commission were known to be worried about the negative reception by the Arabs and Israelis of the Commission's five-point proposal presented ten days ago.

The Israeli delegation will present, in its next official meeting with the Commission this week, a formal offer of a non-aggression pact with the Arab countries and will base their attitude in respect of the Commission's proposals on this pact.—United Press.

## STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Oct. 1.

General George C. Marshall said today the nation must put universal military training and service into operation immediately to avoid "disastrous and defeating economic results."

He spoke at the opening business session of the 43rd annual Governors Conference, where discussion got started early about the prospects of General Dwight D. Eisenhower being a Presidential candidate.

Outlining the defence situation at the opening business session of the 43rd Annual Conference, the former Secretary of Defence declared:

1. The Defence Department is determined no soldier shall spend a second winter fighting in Korea and has raised the rate of displacements to 40,000 a month.

2. America's finest armed forces in history are battling in Korea with greater coordination, co-operation and firepower achieved under General Matthew B. Ridgway than ever before.

3. A proposal in Congress to release after a year's service men who put in 12 months in the last war will "tie up ships, ground planes and stop the rotation" of troops in Korea. He said the results would be "dire and devastating."

4. THE RESERVE

Only a few minutes before he talked to the Governors, Gen. Marshall conferred by telephone with Secretary of Defence Robert A. Lovett, his successor. The five-star General said the best way to insure world peace is to build up a huge American trained reserve.

"Then we will have a tremendous force that is not on the daily payroll and the world will take account of that," he declared.

"Universal military training and service is the only way to accomplish that without disastrous and defeating economic results."

Congress has approved the principle of Universal Military Training and Service but has not yet voted on putting it into effect. Gen. Marshall said its operations should begin slowly but at once. He emphasised he "thinks" it can be done, despite continuance of the Korean conflict.

Gen. Marshall said the Defence Department is determined that no soldier shall fight a second winter in Korea. He said replacements now had reached 40,000 a month, but added, "We can't keep that up."

NOT ENOUGH OFFICERS  
He said the armed services could meet the problem of returning home after a year's

service privates who had spent 12 months in uniform during World War II. But he said there are not enough officers for replacements and it will be "virtually impossible to manage to return some of them home under 17 months of current service."

The five-star General said his last visit to Korea showed that officers all through the ranks there were "quite content with the direction, the leadership and the supply" of the campaign.

Gen. Marshall did not mention by name either General Matthew B. Ridgway or his predecessor, General Douglas MacArthur.

Observing that the present Allied force in Korea has great co-ordination, co-operation and can mount great firepower without making itself vulnerable to Communist attack, Gen. Marshall declared:

"They are the best we've ever had in the armed forces of this nation."

CAUGHT UP

Gen. Marshall disclosed that it was March of this year before the Defence Department caught up with personnel demands for Korea. He said that in the emergency, even troops which had been sent to Europe had to be drained of their strength to keep the ranks full in Korea.

He said it was not until last summer that the armed forces "began to get the first products" in material from funds that Congress voted last year.—Associated Press.

## Middle East Command Problems

London, Oct. 1. General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in the Middle East, and General Glubb Pasha, British Commander of the Jordan's Arab Legion, are coming here shortly, it was disclosed today.

Their visits will coincide. General Robertson is expected to have consultations on the proposed creation of a Middle East defence command.

This command may be set up after Turkey joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. General Robertson is also expected to discuss the proposed command in relation to the problem of the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936.

New British proposals on the revision, to be submitted to the Egyptian Government, are understood to be based on the proposed creation of a Middle East Command.

General Robertson's visit to London will be primarily for attending the annual meeting of British commanders-in-chief. Glubb Pasha is coming to London on a three-week holiday. He will probably have talks here on Arab Legion problems, a usually reliable source said.—Reuter.

ENVOYS CONFER  
Alexandria, Oct. 1.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, today conferred with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, for one hour at the American Embassy here. They refused comment, but observers believe the two envoys discussed a new approach to Middle East problems.—Reuter.

Division New U.S.

Washington, Oct. 1. The United States 43rd National Guard Infantry Division will leave for Europe early this month to join the integrated North Atlantic area defence force commanded by General Dwight Eisenhower, it was announced today.

Two National Guard divisions will join the United States complement of six divisions for the European defence force.—Reuter.

## Commonwealth Ministers Meet In London



Mr Attlee met the Ministers of the British Commonwealth at No. 10, Downing Street last week and welcomed them to London. The Ministers are in London for talks of raw materials and world shortages and Hongkong is represented by Mr John Dugdale, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs. (AP Photo).

## NEW STALIN BID FOR BIG FOUR MEETING RUMOURED

### More Sabres Reach U.K.

London, Oct. 1. Twenty-six more U.S. F-86 Sabre jet fighters arrived in Britain today to bolster American strength in these islands.

The U.S. Third Air Force announced the new Sabres landed at Stornoway airport in the Hebrides Islands after a flight from Iceland. The Hebrides off the Northwest coast of Scotland.

The planes will fly on Tuesday to their new base at Shepherds Grove in Eastern England.

The Third Air Force, which controls all American air strength in Britain, now has seventy-five Sabre jets. — Associated Press.

### Japan Moves In Enlistment

Tokyo, Oct. 1. Four hundred former senior officers of the old Imperial Japanese Army and Navy today enlisted in the new National police organisation.

Freely only last month from the restrictions imposed by the purge directives of General MacArthur in 1946, all of them had held the rank of major or lieutenant-colonel in the old army or equivalent grades in the navy. They will almost certainly form the embryo of the proposed new Japanese army.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 1. Reports circulated in European diplomatic quarters on Monday that the Soviet Union was preparing another proposal for a Big Four conference.

Two newspapers—one in London, and another in Paris—predicted that Premier Josef Stalin would offer to attend a meeting with President Truman and the Prime Ministers of Britain and France in Berlin.

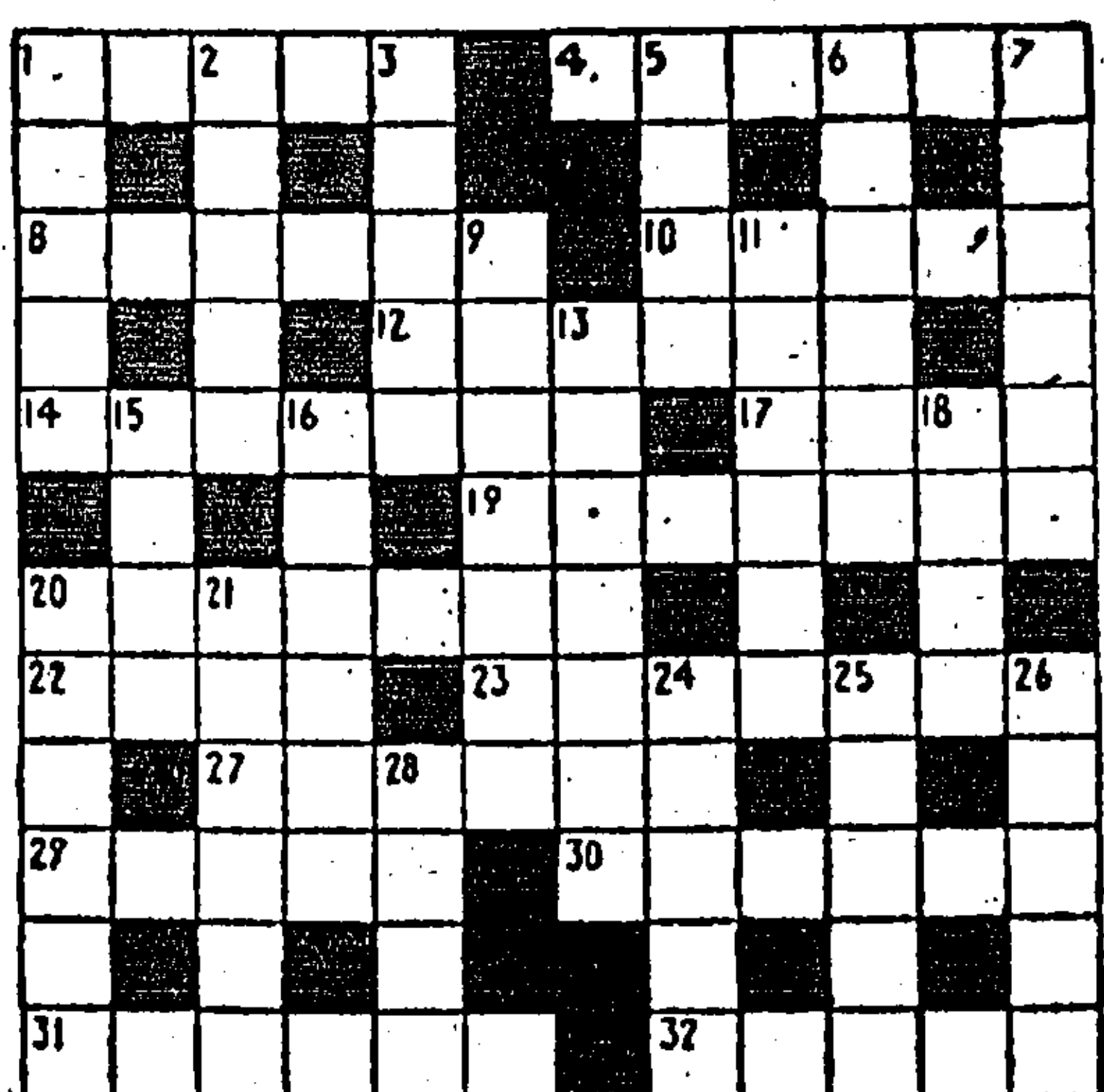
Most sources believed the Soviet bid, if it came, would be an eleventh hour attempt to block the rearmament of Western Germany by holding out the possibility of unifying Germany, settling the Korean war and resolving other East-West differences.

Diplomats said Russia already had dropped some very strong hints that "she is ready to compromise if the West will reconsider its steady military build-up."

The Prime Minister, Mr Attlee, rejected in advance, however, any suggestion that the Western powers would call off their rearmament drive just because of the prospect of a Big Four conference.

"The plain fact is that when you are faced with a power like Soviet Russia, you cannot really negotiate at all unless you negotiate from strength," he said in an interview published in the Liberal newspaper "News Chronicle."

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
1. Fortunate (5).
  4. Metal (6).
  8. Tree (6).
  10. Dislike (5).
  12. Ransom (6).
  14. Old (7).
  17. Emoluments (4).
  19. Attends (7).
  20. Wonder (7).
  22. Leave out (4).
  23. Besieges (7).
  27. Perilous (7).
  29. Get up (5).
  30. Inward (6).
  31. Entertain (6).
  32. Glutted (5).
- DOWN
1. Runs easily (5).
  2. Antic (5).
  3. Long for (5).
  5. Instrument (5).
  6. First book (6).
  7. Negligent (6).
  9. Regal emblems (7).
  11. Describe (6).
  13. Protects (7).
  15. Neat (4).
  16. Disinclined (6).
  18. Radiate (4).
  20. Material for loaves (6).
  21. County division (6).
  24. Lodes (5).
  25. Vision (6).
  26. Swiftness (5).
  28. Dungeon (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3. Approved, 8. Hour, 9. Revealed, 11. Promoted, 13. Mere, 15. Tormentor, 16. Luminous, 19. Stop, 21. Camster, 22. Elevated, 23. Gilt, 27. Tincture, 29. Whip, 30. Halo, 31. Post, 32. Value, 33. Dudgeon, 34. Royal, 35. Vandal, 36. Root, 37. Route, 38. Ducat, 39. Rigid, 40. Squalid, 41. Ocean, 42. Cart, 43. Near, 44. Tilt, 45. Rate.

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| THERE'S A LITTLE WHITE HOUSE                       |                           |
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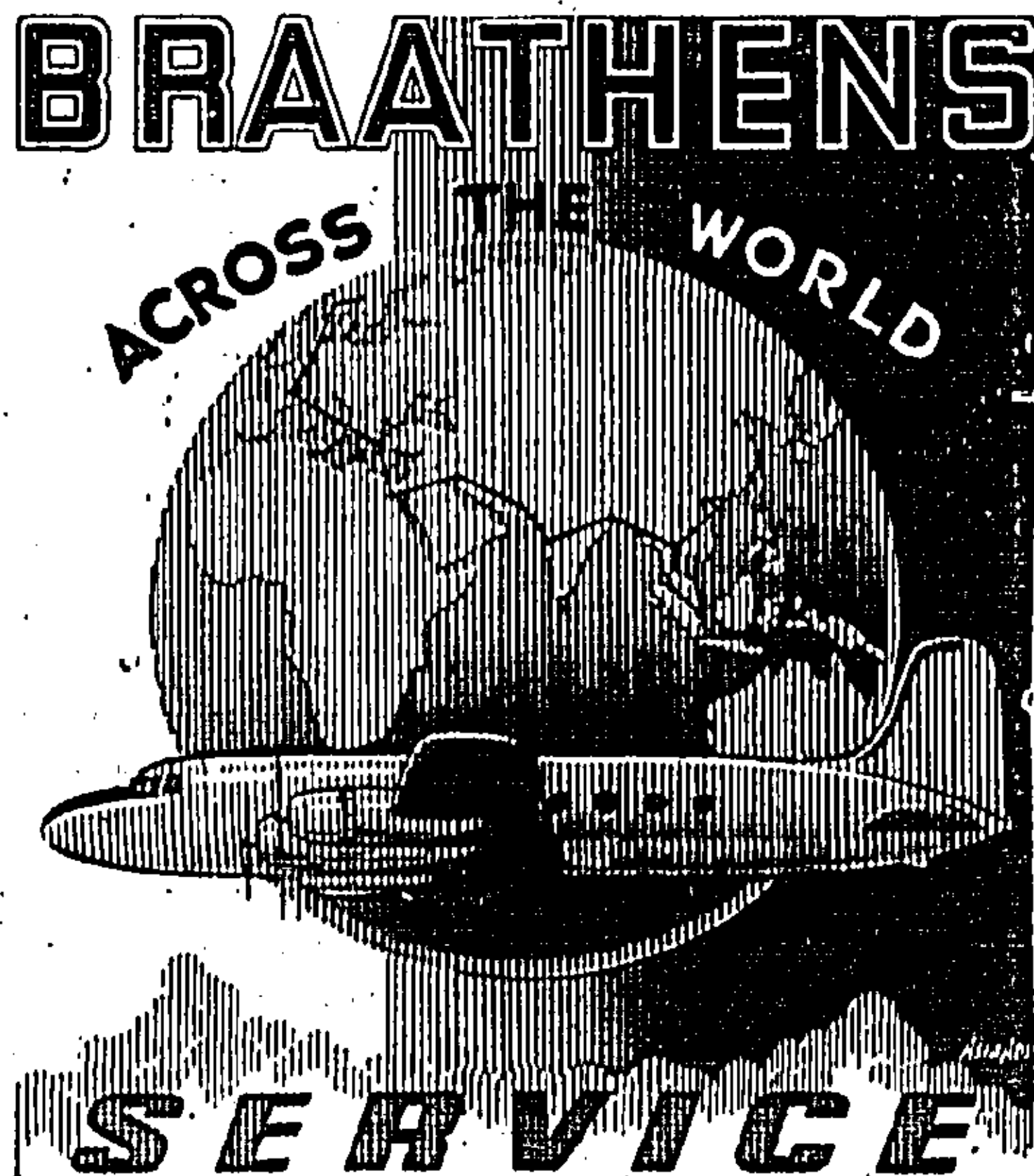
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# MY KOREA NOTEBOOK



Here it is at last—the story of the British and Commonwealth soldiers who for the past year have been fighting under the United Nations flag in Korea. J. L. HAYS, war correspondent, has been with them in good times and bad. Back home on leave, he looks through his Notebook to tell a great story . . .

**T**URNING the early pages of my Notebook I find that 12 months ago I heard my first British shots fired in Korea. I can hardly believe it is all that time ago.

Yet, at the same time, it seems that many months than 12 divide that sunlit morning on the Nakdong River and London's autumn. Korea is like that.

Our troops say with wry humour: "Out here a day is like an hour; but every week is like a month."

THE British had been in the line, northwest of Taegu, for eight days before "A" Company of the Middlesex—then commanded by Major D. Rendell—brought back our first 50 North Korean prisoners after a short, sharp little fight.

Rendell was one of the first British officers to carry a walking stick in Korea. He bought it, he told me, in Cairo in 1942 and carried it, subsequently,

through Malaya, Java and India. The Americans never got used to British officers carrying walking sticks into action.

But they thought the custom "kinda cute." I've got orders for three "genuine London walking sticks" for American officer friends in my pocket now.

Only 48 hours before, incidentally, the first British soldier had been killed in Korea.

He was a young Middlesex private named Dick Streeter, hit by sniper fire while driving a jeep on patrol. His family might like to know that the "Dickies" haven't forgotten him.

Only the other day, in Hong Kong's New Territories, his name headed the Roll of Honour read out in a drum-head memorial service for those of the battalion who fell in Korea.

**BRIGADIER TOM BRODIE'S** 29th Brigade brought out with it a complete mobile dental unit. It did not really get

going (not far behind the lines) until the winter set in.

But despite "weather troubles"—water was always freezing and at times the apparatus did, too—80 percent of our Reservists had dental treatment by the end of March.

You could get a temporary set of dentures in 72 hours—and a permanent set, beautifully made, in between six and eight weeks. Incidentally, ever had your dentures freeze up? Mine did once, overnight.

But my driver, Johnnie Armstrong, let me have some hot water from the jeep's radiator to thaw them out.

If there ever was a single British soldier in Korea who had a good word to say for MacArthur I didn't meet him. Frankly, I don't think there was one.

British troops have one peculiarly accurate assessment of their commanders. They do like to see them around when things go wrong.

MacArthur was never standing at the roadside during the big retreats, never to be seen smiling from his jeep as the tired, freezing, dusty U.N. in-

fantry humped their weapons and ammunition (as well as their hopes of a "Home by Christmas" victory) back over the Chongchon River in November, over the Han in January.

Often I heard the criticisms, "He only comes when we are winning or when something exciting is on."

**COMMONWEALTH** Brigade had a Padre called "Gus" Jones. "Gus" was popular with one and all—except on Sunday, when he used to call his "operational day."

For winter weeks on end the Brigade, by some chance coincided, was ordered to move, usually in haste and in retreat—on Sundays.

And the more complicated were "Gus's" church parade arrangements, the greater the certainty of a move or a "bug out" to borrow the American expression then in vogue.

Once in the middle of a Sunday flap, as the Padre's elongated and determined figure hove up amid the "Dickies", their Adjutant, Nick Carter, was heard to cry: "Keep away from us, Padre, there's enough trouble as it is!"

**I** DOUBT whether there is a single British unit without its Korean mascot—some pathetic, homeless, parentless wretch dressed in cut-down jungle green, boots and beret (complete with badge), medal ribbons, stripes and insignia.

Most of them have a few words of broken English; know how to salute an officer.

Indeed, most units unofficially carry a host of Koreans of all sizes, ages and both sexes on their rations strength. This sort of thing is all right in its way. The British soldier has never been lacking in kindness and generosity to the innocents in the populations he fights among.

But some day, soon, complete British units will be leaving Korea. What happens to the mascots?

I wish commanders would have this issue out with their men, point out that they are introducing children to a type of life which cannot prevail—perhaps tantalising them with a vision which is unlikely to be realised.

But one possible way out for all concerned: It would not cost the British Government a good deal of money (sterling still counts in Korea) to establish an orphanage for such British-protected waifs.

Loyal and devoted missionaries are available.

**OUR** infantry have their own battle-cry when the moment comes for the last 25-yard dash up the rock and fern strewn hillside to the lips of the Chinese weapon pits. . . when only four or five seconds separate them from the shock and fury of hand-to-hand fighting, the clash of bayonets, the dusty barks of grenades.

It is: "Remember the Ghosts!"

In May the hills north of Seoul echoed with it as Britons, Canadians and Australians all took it up with sudden, surging anger.

**THE** Middlesex had a custom of their own. Whenever one of their companies was ordered in for the last rush, all those soldiers not engaged on providing covering fire would rise

spontaneously from their cover and stand cheering, like spectators at a football match: "Come on, 'A' Company! Come on, lad! Get at 'em, boys!"

Even now my spine tingles to the memory of those young, excited voices calling over the misty hills.

And, in return, the Americans did not pull their punches about the meagrements of our share in the Korean fighting.

But, by and large, on the "soldier-to-soldier" level, both sides get on well enough.

One of my happiest memories is of British wireless operators, drivers, cooks and clerks putting on a Thanksgiving Dinner for American G.I.s attached to Commonwealth Brigade. Headquarters. They cleaned out a farmhouse, laid the tables, and, by the light of flickering candles, acted as waiters while the Yanks downed prodigious quantities of shrimp cocktail, turkey, fresh vegetables, mince-meat and pumpkin pie.

And British officers were among the waiters.

"Why not?" asked Captain Andy Craighed, the Camp Commandant. "We do it for our chaps at Christmas. Well, this is a big occasion for the Yanks."

**OURS** is the best-fed British force ever to serve overseas. Very rarely (and then only in action) do our troops have to rely solely on tinned American "combat" ration or British "Compo" with its plethora of steak-and-kidney pudding and bully and biscuits.

Most of the time ample fresh rations are available from American sources in Japan and the U.S.

Sooner or later, of course, we'll have to pay for them—in dollars.

What the Americans call "the special increment" makes available fresh eggs almost daily; and turkey, chicken and ducks once or twice a week.

And American "loaves", produced by field bakeries, are excellent.

So help me, I have heard our infantry complain: "What, chicken again!"

One American ration item which we must in future supply from our own sources—tinned fruit juices.

They are excellent, sensible and versatile.

(More Tomorrow)

## WILLIAM BARKLEY'S NOTEBOOK CROSSES THE CHANNEL

### SO THERE THEY WERE —FIVE OLD FACES

**T**HE Government was attacked from all sides in the House of Commons. I beg pardon, I mean in the French National Assembly.

There, I'm wrong again. I should have said the German Parliament in Bonn. Because that is where I am.

To my astonishment, expecting contrasts, I found resemblances between the three institutions.

Rudolf Freidhof (Socialist, Hesse) presented a petition that North Hesse, including Cassel, should be declared a distressed area, as it would then qualify for special Government grants.

He said the Iron Curtain had cut off Hesse from its natural trade with Thuringia. Although badly bombed, it had 4,000 building workers unemployed. Twenty-one factories had been dismantled. Refugees poured in from the East, increasing their unemployment.

He spoke from a rostrum into four microphones. Until recently his voice would have thundered through the restaurant, but that was found to interfere with the important German industry of ealing.

After nine minutes, a white light shines on the speaker. At 10 minutes, a red light, Freidhof should have stopped, but he went on for minutes more, all parties listening in gloomy silence to the tale of woe.

The Ministers sit on a dais at the right of the President, or Speaker.

#### £115,000 promise brings a laugh

Dr Erhard, plump, blond, and puffy Minister of Economics, bustles to the microphone and says there is not enough money to take over the whole of Hesse under federal control, but he will be responsible for a part of it, and promises £115,000.

"We intend to do much more," he says, at which the Socialist Opposition hoot with laughter.

"Do you want this debate to continue?" asks the Speaker. Fifty hands go up. It continues.

Dr Leuchgens (German Party, Hesse) takes the rostrum. This is a cartoonist's paradise. He has a ragged, shaggy white beard that shakes in his dilemma.

As German Party, he is a Tory diehard supporter of Adenauer's Christian Democrat Government. But, representing Hesse, he protests a hotly a Government man attacking the Government because of constituency pull.

"What the Minister says is something we have heard over and over again. What we want is something new."

Great cheers from the Socialists.

Then Anton Sabel, of Adenauer's party, says scotfully: "Maybe Dr Leuchgens will sit in the Socialist Party one day."

This is a fine joke. He speaks the party line. "We had armament work under Hitler in Hesse. The Government has

done much, but there is need for more."

Schumacher, the Socialist leader, enters. He lost a leg, and he cannot use crutches because he lost an arm, too. He walks with his left arm over the shoulder of a specially stout party member.

He puts up his labour expert to speak—Dr Adolf Arndt, in splendid parliamentary figure, more than 6ft. high, broad-shouldered yet slim, dark-haired, fine-featured, an eloquent and practised barrister.

#### The barrister is not a beggar

"We are not beggars of the Federal Government. We are freely elected by the people to represent their views. We have both been directly elected," Arndt says to Government man Sabel. "And we should act in the interests of the people who elected us."

Explanation: Only 60 percent of the 410 M.P.s are directly elected. The votes of the unsuccessful candidates are totalled, and 40 percent of the House is selected in proportion from the party lists.

For instance, no Communist was elected, but the Communist votes through West Germany were sufficient to secure them 14 seats.

Minister of Economics Erhard happens to be an elected M.P. He fuses down from the dais to a seat which he possesses on the floor also, and directly faces Arndt, who demands of him why, for three months, he has promised 4,000 tons of coke for a furnace in Hesse which has never got it.

Erhard whispers to an official, then jumps to the rostrum. He announces: "The 4,000 tons are now on the way."

Paeans of victory from the Socialists.

I took round the semi-circular Chamber, built in six months and occupied only recently by the two-year-old Parliament.

Then an awful thing happens. As I look round I think I see Arthur Woodburn, M.P., cross the floor of the German Chamber in a turtan tie.

I close my eyes. I swear I only had one glass of beer all day.

I open them. I see more black spots in front of my eyes. Fred Bellenger, M.P., Nigel Birch, M.P.

It must have been that huge pork chop. Heavens! I can see Mr W. M. F. Vane, M.P., and, to crown all, the Earl of Buckinghamshire.

Oh, lor! I've got the horrors. Why did I have that third helping of raw beef? Let this thing pass and I won't touch meat for a week.

#### Yes, they were there all right

A most reassuring moment, when the Speaker, Dr Hermann Ehlers, stands up and openly admit that he saw them, too. He is big, bluff, and hearty, with a very Nordic leonine head and blue eyes not given to hallucinations.

He warmly welcomes the visiting parliamentary delegation from the House of Commons and hopes they will be assured that Germany means

to pursue the path of free democracy.

Mr Woodburn then gave the Germans a pretty stiff lecture on the House of Commons, entirely to his advantage. He showed how private members keep Ministers and officials stepping smartly, as he knew when he was Secretary for Scotland.

I asked Communist Renner what he thought of the speech, and, with a dig at the Socialists, he said: "It is quite clear he was telling the Opposition how to be an Opposition."

An odd thing. Whenever Socialist Woodburn wanted an example of parliamentary efficiency or "humour" it was always Mr Churchill he praised. He never once mentioned Mr Attlee—not even to blame him.

#### Mr Woodburn must say it again

He had a fine place on the British Press: "I think we are fortunate in Britain—compared with you," he told the Bundestag, or Federal Parliament, "because our newspapers give a great deal of space to what happens in Parliament."

Every day there are many people in our country who read the news from Parliament first of all. That story drives even the film stars off the front page more than in any other country in the world.

We have no P.R.O. to stimulate interest. This is because what happens in Parliament in Britain is news to the man-in-the-street. Political activity has all the interest of a football match."

"Am I not a lucky man?" I said to Mr Speaker Ehlers, who had a long chat with me in private afterwards. "I come all the way to Bonn to hear a lecture on the House of Commons from Mr Arthur Woodburn, along with an illuminated address to the British Press."

Next time Mr Herbert Morrison thinks up a Press Commission, I must get Mr Woodburn to repeat by the banks of the Thames the sentiments he expresses on the Rhine.

#### Ministers get cars with flags

Members of Parliament here get £1,000 a year, with more for committee attendance, provided they clock in every sitting. If they don't turn up or send a note from their man-mies to the Speaker, they have to pay a forfeit.

Ministers get £4,500, and a motor-car with a driver, as in every country in the world where they have Ministers. These German ministerial cars now wear a flag with the German eagle on it and the police are instructed to salute it.

Attention, Mr Coldrick (chairman of the Kitchen Cabinet in London, England). The catering is run at a profit here. They had the original notion of putting it in the hands of a free enterprise Bonn hotel-keeper, who throws open the Rhine terrace to the visitors on Saturdays and Sundays and serves them with meals, drinks, smokes anything they want to pay for.

And he has a man going round with a tray containing 27 varieties of cigarettes.

#### INSIDE INFORMATION

By MERCURY

**LONDON.** Intelligence report reaching Washington from China indicates that Mao Tse-tung has urged Moscow to let him resume full-scale war in Korea.

East Germany has issued a postage stamp with the head of Mao Tse-tung.

U.S. arms loaded with defence orders will be encouraged to subcontract in Britain and Europe.

Tankers building in Britain for foreign firms will not be released until an undertaking is given not to use them in trade with the Persian Oil Board.

Only six hundred foreign oil technicians have applied to Persia for jobs. At least two thousand would be needed to work the Abadan oil installations.

Marshal Tito has ordered two flying boats from a British

firm for coastal movements in his national defence plan.

Russia has directed East European states to make a bid for the carrying trade to the Far East and break the American blockade of China.

Poland has bought twelve merchant ships for its Far Eastern service. One of them, the Wawrzyn, is now on her way to Shanghai with a cargo of ammunition from Czechoslovakia.

The Comet airliner is to start its Middle East service on January 1, 1952. A special runway is being completed at Cairo, costing £180,000.

A U.S. business survey recommends that Britain should overcome manpower shortage by admitting large numbers of unemployed workers from Europe.

Cominform radio stations forecast that Field-Marshal Montgomery will visit Marshal Tito soon.

The Selwyn, most select country club in Eastern Canada, will be closed to members for one week-end during the Royal visit.

A ban on the use of electric fires during peak periods has been recommended to the Ministry of Fuel and Power by the Coal Board.

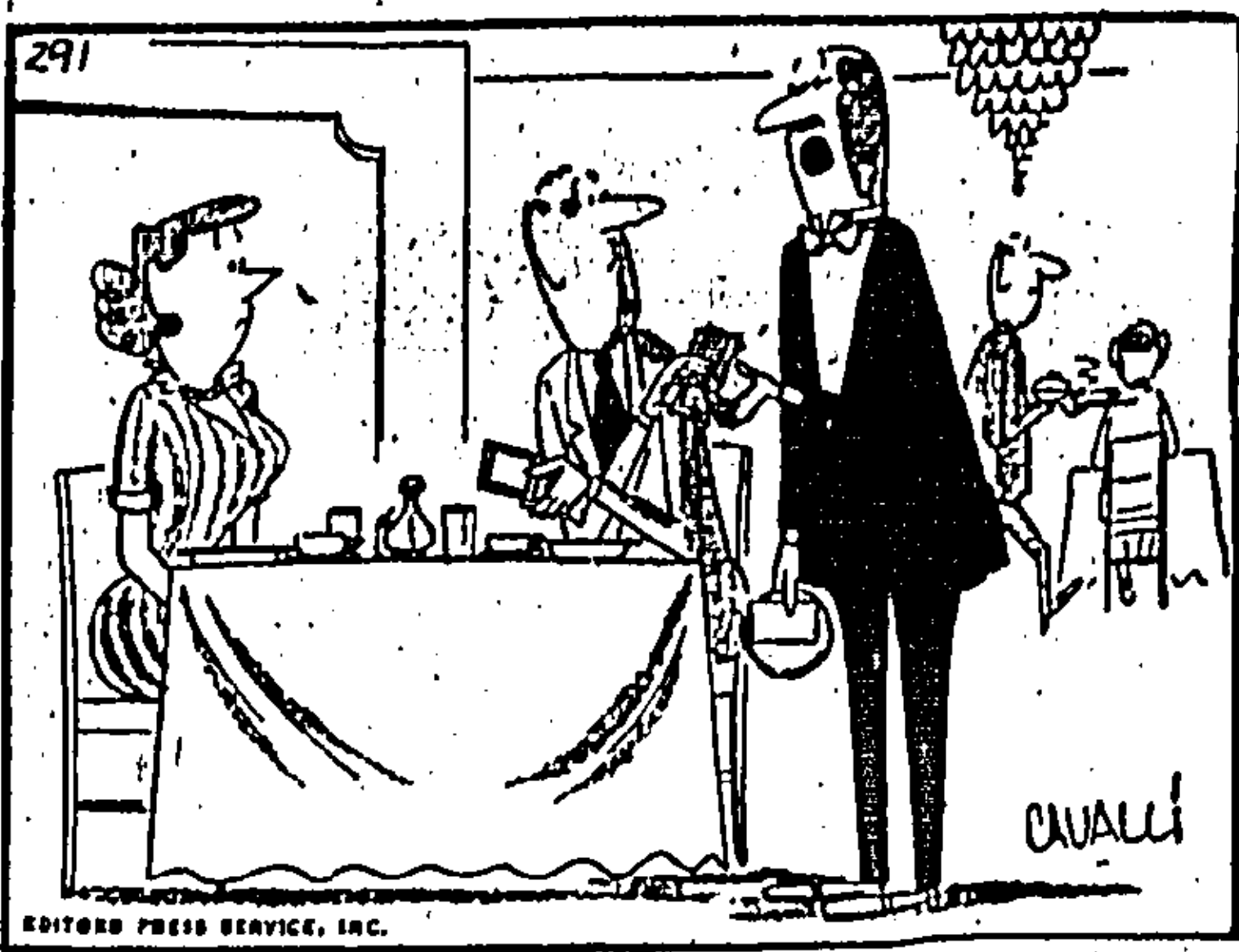
Certain departments of the Coal Board estimate that the coal deficit this year is 20 percent higher than the announced figures of 4,000,000 tons.

A large increase in Australian mutton supplies to the United Kingdom will follow the fall in world wool prices.

Russia has offered to sign a non-aggression pact with Arab countries wishing to abrogate its treaty with Britain.

The Hungarian Government has ordered that streptomycin and other rare drugs can be prescribed only for party members. Tubercular patients applying for such treatment must produce a party card.





"And now comes the long, tedious wait for change."

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THEY say that stray cats are increasing in numbers. By St. Francis Who can doubt it? By St. Declan! Are not some 40,000 hauled down from trees by firemen every day? Are there not 90 and more in that cellar off Ryder-street where rum is drunk out of a soup-tureen?

I knew a stray cat that went up a tree after a stray cat. A fireman followed. On his back came a stray woman, who thought he was going to ill-treat her. Followed by her stray daughter, who thought her mother was going to be cruel to the mouse. An 18-12-12, official came next, to see fair play for all; the branch cracked and broke, and down they all tumbled.

The cat got away. B and formed an orderly queue. Some thought it was for fish, others hoped for a film-star, and got their autograph books ready. Strays were treated by a stray doctor, a boy started to cut up the branch

for firewood, a clergyman pocketed the mouse for his son, a man with a correct began to play "Tom Rowley". Two women, innately a food inspector, a red-eyed sailor shouted "Fire!", a policeman got his leg stuck in a bucket and arrested a nervous grocer, a bicyclist's lamp was smashed, a canteen waitress had hysterics, and put her foot through a pavement artist's portrait of a politician, a jockey fell down an open manhole, a tell cut his face on his camera, five people dropped a banner saying "Arbitrate Don't Litigate" on a civil servant's head, fruit was thrown, and the cat hopped to another tree.

**Snibbo**  
THE headline said: "Woman Vanishes." At once Snibbo put out an advertisement claiming that she had been trying the new Vanishing cream, Snibbole, an excessive use of which might lead to "complete disappearance." Two days later she turned up again, and Snibbo had to explain that the effects of Snibbole wear off after a time.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

BORN today, you have one of those rare, sunny natures in which goodness and sweetness appear to be personified. Acutely aware of everything around you, you will always strive for harmony in your personal life and in the society in which you live. You enjoy beautiful things, but do not close your eyes to what is ugly. On the contrary, you will try to make everything beautiful for everyone.

Although unopinionated in your ideas, you are sufficiently flexible to adapt them to changing conditions. The world is never static. Neither are you. As long as your ideas are held high, you will be a progressive and constructive individual.

You have one of those even, pleasant temperaments which makes it possible for you to get along with all kinds of people. You take very

few people into your confidence. And you are a very easy mark! You have a quiet, iron will which manages to get you about your work. You do not make much noise about it; you just keep working at an idea until it is realized.

Your memory is rather exceptional and you rarely forget a face or a name. You are one to whom others look for help and advice. Your recommendations are usually excellent. If a person refuses to follow your advice, you have a warm and loving heart. Although not especially emotional, you have a warm and loving heart. You do not fall in love easily, but once you do, it is for life.

You find that the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Hard work today in making plans for your future. (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Investigate something new. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An evening of pleasure with close friends.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

### HERO

By T. O. HARE

THIS is another "word" square. The letters in the square are arranged so that they form words both horizontally and vertically. The words are: D, X, B, X, D, L, V, P, O, A, K, R, O, P, D, E. If you choose the right square, you will find the words. The words are: D, X, B, X, D, L, V, P, O, A, K, R, O, P, D, E. The words are: D, X, B, X, D, L, V, P, O, A, K, R, O, P, D, E.

(Solution on Page 10)

## CROSSWORD

Across  
1. Abundant. (9)  
2. No action on this platform. (7)  
3. A building process. (6)  
4. I leave the stair steps. (4)  
5. Alternative to being ill in the bed. (7)  
6. Short of a very loud snail. (4)  
7. May cause a division. (8)  
8. The bow in Malaya. (6)  
9. Head of 10 Down to the morning. (4)  
10. The Home Secretary seems to obstruct this. (3)  
11. Expert at making a small department. (5)  
12. Backward. (4)

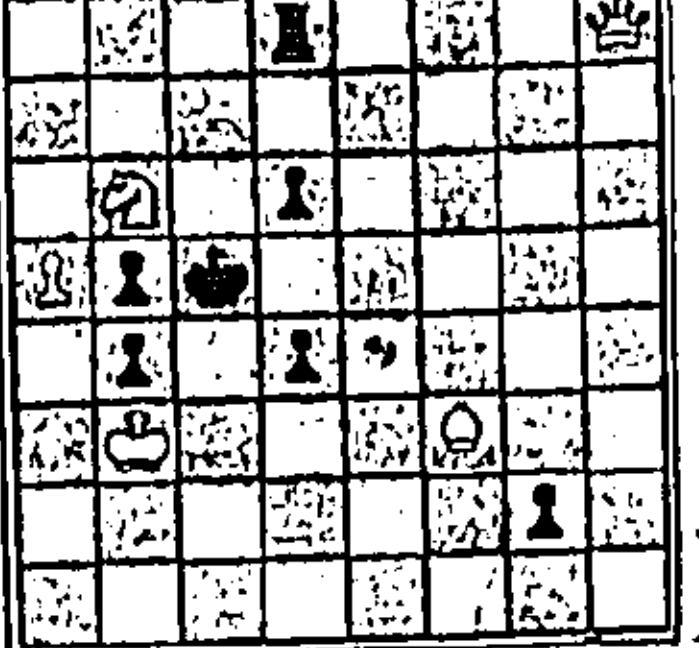
Down  
1. The place of Adam's apple. (6)  
2. In Latin, over you, get the answer. (6)  
3. A path for distant countries. (6)  
4. You might call him an extremist. (6)  
5. A kind of a snore. (6)  
6. This is to confirm. (6)  
7. A snore. (6)  
8. A snore. (6)  
9. A snore. (6)  
10. A snore. (6)

11. A snore. (6)  
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14. A snore. (6)  
15. A snore. (6)  
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17. A snore. (6)  
18. A snore. (6)  
19. A snore. (6)  
20. A snore. (6)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By P. NIKOLIC

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. RxBP, any; 2. Q, R (ch, or dis ch), or Kt mates.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. How many languages are there?  
2. What areas are comprised in Latin America?  
3. How long did William Shakespeare live?  
4. What mountains are referred to as the Great Divide?  
5. How many children were born to Queen Victoria of England?  
6. Did the Scandinavian countries Denmark, Norway and Sweden participate in World War?

(Answers on Page 10)

## DUMB BELLS

THIS RUG IS THREE YARDS LONG AND FOUR YARDS WIDE!  
IM AFRAID IT WOULDN'T FIT A FOUR YARD LONG AND THREE YARDS WIDE!

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Hand Well-Played Yet Very Dangerous

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE cards of today's hand are exactly the same as those shown yesterday. They are just twisted around to show the declarer in the South position.

North should have doubled four diamonds, as I pointed out in yesterday's column. When the hand was actually dealt North passed over four diamonds. South, who was not an expert, went on to five clubs.

West led two top diamonds, and South ruffed the second. Declarer decided to ruff one of dummy's remaining small diamonds. Next he would draw trumps from the dummy. Finally he would run the spades for a total of eleven tricks.

This was a good plan. No expert could have improved on it, but the plan needed careful handling. After ruffing the second diamond, South led the eight of clubs to dummy's ace. South's hand, doesn't it? About as harmless as TNT.

| NORTH          |        | EAST     |       |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------|
| ♠              | AJ5    | ♠        | Q9832 |
| ♥              | 98     | ♥        | Q6542 |
| ♦              | 10643  | ♦        | 92    |
| ♣              | KQJ7   | ♣        | 10652 |
| WEST           |        | SOUTH    |       |
| ♠              | 109832 | ♠        | KQ74  |
| ♥              | K      | ♥        | AJ103 |
| ♦              | AQKJ87 | ♦        | 5     |
| ♣              | 44     | ♣        | A983  |
|                |        | N-3 vul. |       |
| South          | West   | North    | East  |
| 1♠             | 2♣     | 3♣       | Pass  |
| 3♠             | 4♣     | Double   | Pass  |
| 5♣             | Pass   | Pass     | Pass  |
| 5♣             | Pass   | Pass     | Pass  |
| Opening lead—K |        |          |       |

He returned a diamond from dummy, according to plan, and East promptly discarded his singleton spade. South ruffed with the nine of clubs and laid down the club ace. Now South tried to re-enter dummy to draw East's trumps. When South tried to get to dummy with a spade, he was blocked. This was the second defensive trick, and the defenders were bound to get a heart or a diamond later on to defeat the contract.

The correct play was to enter dummy for the first time with a spade, not with a trump. This gives East no chance to get rid of his singleton spade. Then declarer ruffs a diamond, cashes the ace of clubs, and leads his last trump to dummy. It is then easy to continue the plan by drawing trumps and running the spades.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North 1 Heart, South 1 Spade, West 2 N.T., East 3 Spades. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-6-4, Hearts 7-6-4-2, Clubs Q-9-7. What do you do?

A—Pass. You almost passed your partner's opening bid. You responded only to get out of a bad position. You are glad to hear that your partner is strong enough to make a game, but you are too weak to accept the invitation. Any further bid by you would be an acceptance of the invitation to game.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-6-4, Hearts 7-6-4-2, Clubs Q-9-7. What do you do?

**Answer Tomorrow**

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



## WOMANSENSE

**UNDER CHARM**  
GROWING in importance is the cotton dress or ensemble such as the one shown below. The strapless underdress is of white embroidered eyelet, and the redingote is of navy blue waffle pique. The coat has a scooped-out neckline to reveal the bodice of the underdress with its fluted edge, and the skirt, gathered at the waist, shows the underdress in true redingote fashion.



White and navy ensemble.



Beautiful afternoon dress.

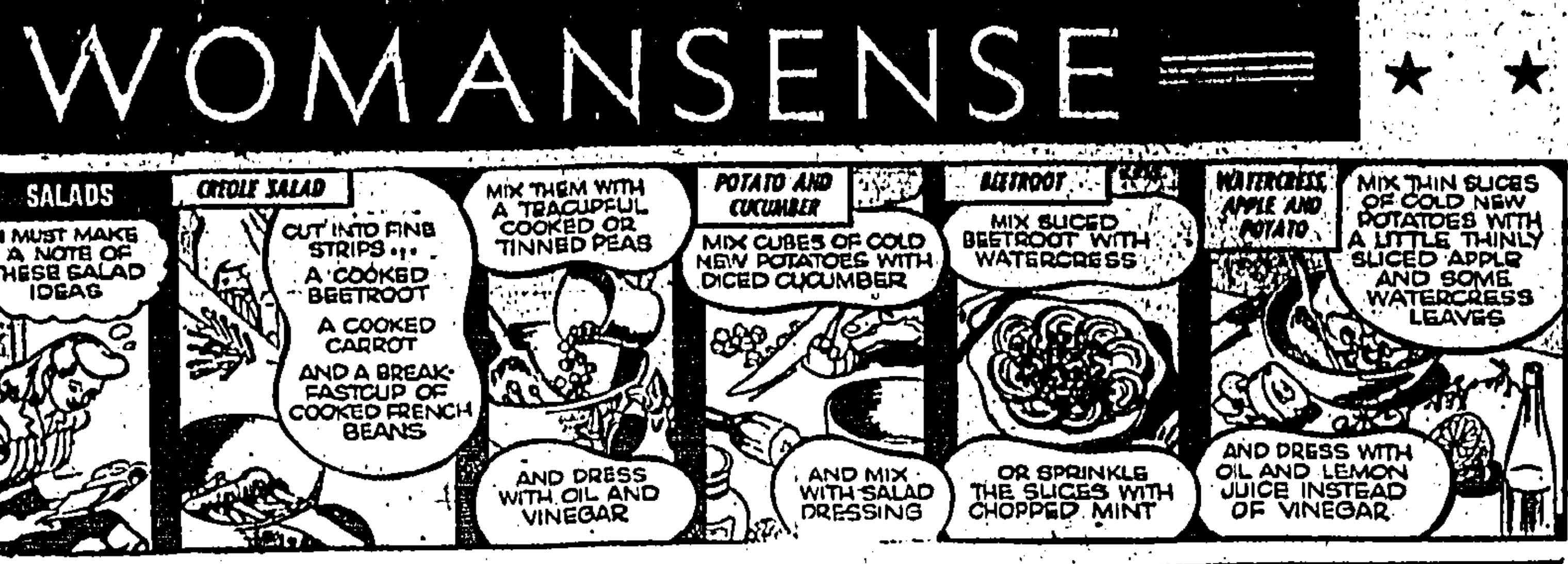
BEAUTIFUL black silk crepe and silk sheer get together smartly for a lovely afternoon dress shown above, gracefully, softly elegant for dress-up occasions. The boat neckline is slightly draped into something of a cowl effect. The sleeves are short. The top of the dress is of sheer as are the swinging panels of the skirt. The under-skirt is crepe as are the insets on bodice and belt.

## It Takes Practice

It takes practice to become expert in ironing. But this happy day, remember to always iron absolutely dry. This may seem slow, but it saves time in the long run. Ironing absolutely dry as you go along, keeps the fabric from wrinkling. If you don't iron cuffs until all the dampness disappears, they will redampen the adjoining sleeves and you'll have to re-iron. This is true of all double thicknesses and heavy seams such as the armhole seams in men's shirts.

When ironing rayon, the fabric must not only look dry, but must be dry to the touch. Don't make yourself tired by pressing down on the iron. Give the heat time to do the work.

Net curtains need special care when they are washed, as they are inclined to shrink. A good idea is to hang the curtains at the windows while they are still quite wet, stretch them to the correct size, and then leave them to dry. You can iron them later, if you like, but you may find that is not necessary.



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Summer's No Time for a Fire

—But It's a Good Spot to Listen to a Story—

By MAX TRELL

SEEING a curl of smoke rising from the middle of the Pine Tree Grove, Knarf and Hand, the shadows with the turned-about names, went to investigate.

"It's right at the place where Willy Toot lives," said Knarf, as they hurried down the hill.

They found Willy, Blackie Beetle and Glive the Snail all sitting around a small fire made of twigs and dried leaves. "Welcome, welcome," Willy said joyfully when he spied Knarf and Hand approaching.

"Welcome," said Blackie. "As for me," said Glive, sticking his head out of his shell, "I say welcome, too. But I also ask—what are you doing here?" "We came to see what the smoke was about," Hand explained.

### Around A Campfire

"The smoke," said Willy, "comes from the fire. The fire comes from the twigs and the leaves. Anyhow, it's a campfire and we're sitting around it."

"If you're not doing anything in particular you can sit around it with us," invited Blackie Beetle. "We're not doing anything in particular, either."

"But why do you need a fire?" asked Knarf after he and Hand had sat down. "It's the middle of the summer and it's warm enough without a fire."

"Exactly what I said," remarked Glive the Snail. "A fire is for the wintertime when it's cold. A fire in the summertime just makes everything hotter."

"Well," said Knarf, "as long as there's a fire we can pretend it's the wintertime and we're all cold."

But though Willy and Blackie and Hand and Glive did their best to pretend they were shivering with cold, they couldn't really make themselves feel the least bit cold. At this moment Hiawatha the Indian boy came along.

## POINTERS ON POSTURE

Ask yourself some questions. Do you walk with a light step, as do those pretties on the stage and screen? Do you keep your toes pointed straight ahead instead of slightly outward? Are you fussy about the shoes you wear, selecting those with flexible leather soles and with plenty of wriggling room for your toes? Unless the feet are comfortable, good posture is impossible. Movements will not be graceful.

Walking, if you can do it under the right conditions, is an ideal exercise. The circulation of the blood speeds up, and that brings becoming colouring to the cheeks. The muscles get in easy workout, and the youthful outline will stay with you. Keep at a brisk swinging gait, breathe deeply; a deep breath to so many steps.

### Rope-jumping

If you suspect that slenderness is departing, that fat cells are finding lodgings on you here and there, get a jumping rope and use it. Nothing like it for slimming down hip bulge, getting fatted calves in form. During mid-summer get in the swim. Swimming is a normalising exercise, removing adipose tissue from the plump frame, strengthening and developing the muscles of the skinny girls.

Tennis is a splendid exercise but not the happy choice for the cushion sitter who has neglected exercise for a long time, as it is strenuous. Rhythmic dancing is popular again, especially among women who have suddenly found themselves deprived of youthful and slender lines.

## Gentle Binding

It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness, than by fear.

back in pain. "Fire is our friend, but it is also our enemy," they said. "We must treat it carefully. We must feed it wood and leaves so that it can keep burning. But we must not get too close to it or it will burn us."

"That's right, Hiawatha," Hand said.

### Fire Useful Friend

Hiawatha nodded and continued with his story. The Indians found that if they were careful, fire was the most useful friend they had. It cooked their food. It kept them warm. It even helped them make their canoes.

"How could it do that?" asked Knarf.

Then Hiawatha explained how the Indians, after cutting a log, would put the hot ashes along the log until it slowly burned out the inside of the log and made it hollow. And that was the first Indian canoe.

But the hardest thing was to be able to make a fire whenever they needed one. For they couldn't keep carrying fire with them wherever they went. And it was long before they knew anything about matches. But one day—it was a very windy day—they made another discovery. They were sitting under a tree. The wind blew so hard that it

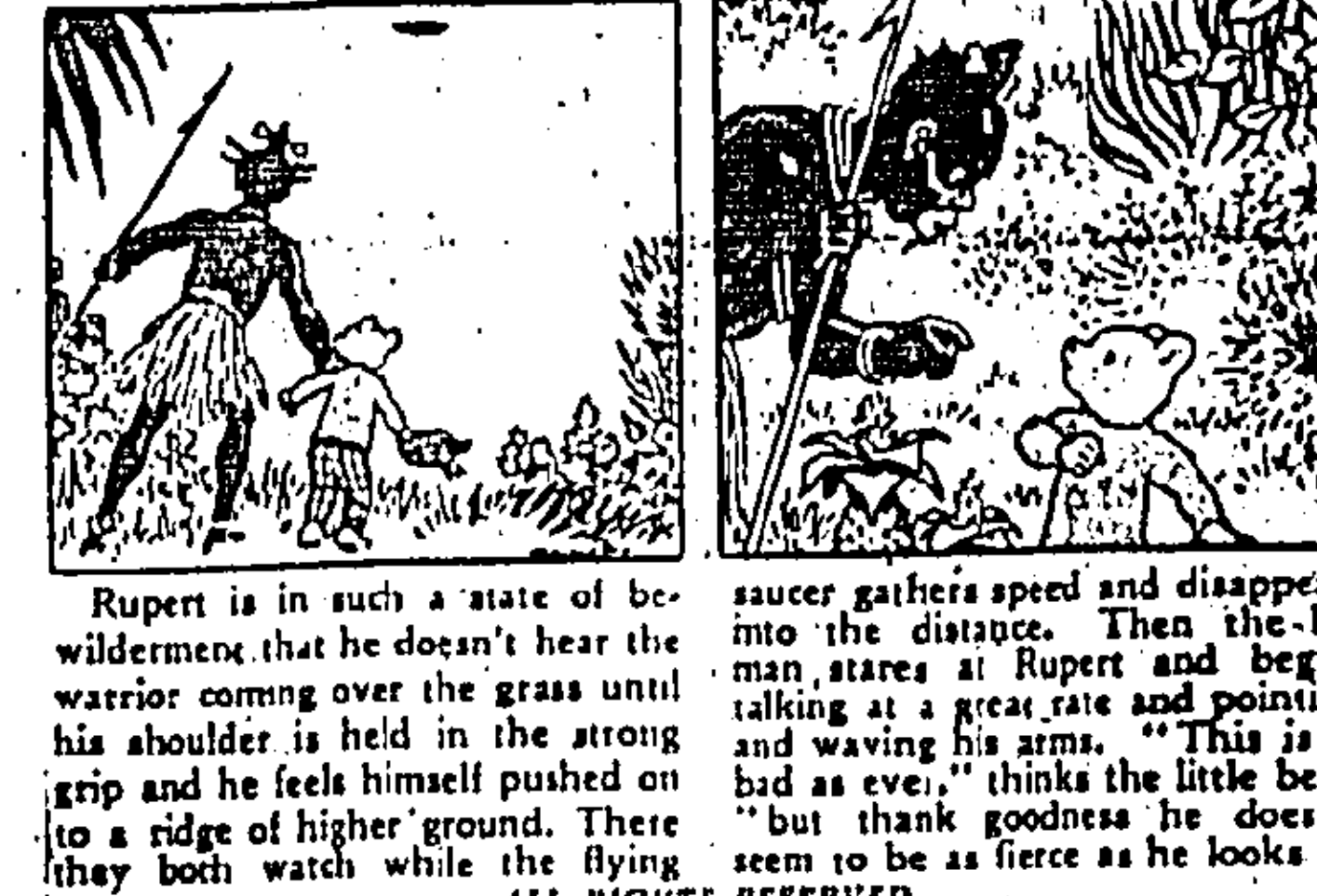


"The smoke," said Willy, "comes from the fire."

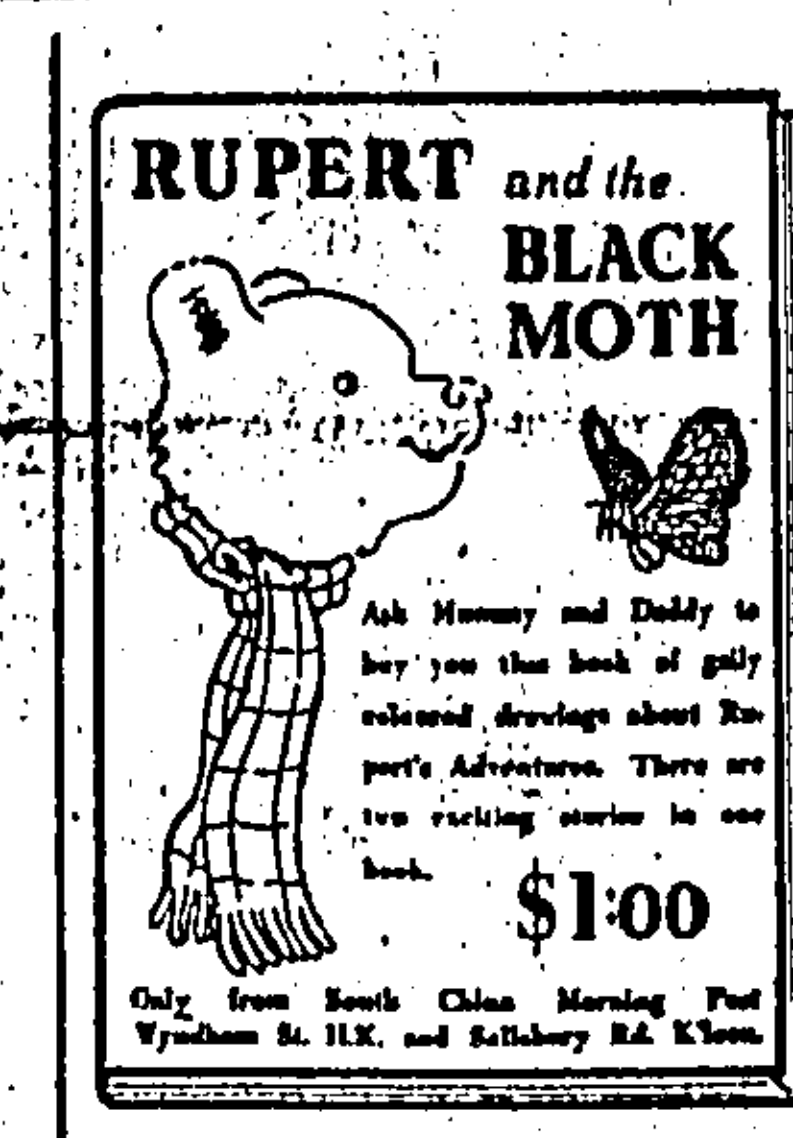
made two dead branches rub together, more and more and more. And all at once at the spot where the two dead branches rubbed against each other, a tiny wisp of smoke arose, and then a tiny flame. For the rubbing made the branches hot... and hotter and hotter. So the Indians did the same. They rubbed two sticks together, faster and faster, until they burst into flame.

"And from that time on," said Hiawatha, "they could make fire whenever they wished. But they always remembered—a fire was their friend, but it was also their enemy if they were not careful."

## Rupert and the Sorcerer—28



Rupert is in such a state of bewilderment that he doesn't hear the warrior coming over the grass until his shoulder is held in the strong grip and he feels himself pushed on to a ridge of higher ground. There they both watch while the flying



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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB OCTOBER (8th) RACE MEETING

Saturday 6th & Monday 8th October, 1951  
(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 noon. The 15th interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 a.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$44 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 6th October, 1951.

Through tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 5th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

#### THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—  
5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

#### TOTALISATOR

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED. ATTENTION is drawn to Rule 23 of the Totalisator Rules which reads as follows—

In any circumstances will any dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will not be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

#### SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.



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### BRILLIANT PITCHING BY JIM HEARN

## Giants Beat Dodgers In First Play-off Match Of Three

By GALE TALBOT

Brooklyn, Oct. 1.

Jim Hearn, big side-arming righthander from Montana, pitched one of his most brilliant games today and turned back the fighting Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-1 in a tense mound duel that carried the New York Giants to within a single victory of their goal—the World Series.

In propelling the Giants to their eighth straight triumph and their 13th victory in their last 14 games, Hearn yielded only five hits to the bone-tired Flock and was not in serious danger of being caught because Bobby Thomson and Monte Irvin slashed home runs.

Now the amazing men of Leo Durocher need to win only one of two games scheduled on their home field starting Tuesday to clinch the greatest stretch drive in all baseball history.

Today's play-off was witnessed by 30,707 at Ebbets Field. It was a stunned gathering of Dodger rooters that saw its heroes succumb.

Ralph Branca went eight innings for the Dodgers and turned in a creditable performance, but Thomson's 31st blast of the season in the fourth inning with one on base and Irvin's 24th homer in the

eighth finished the righthander, though he issued a couple of walks and ran into a mental trouble in the middle innings through shoddy Giant A. J. Dine.

But the infield redeemed itself in the end by rolling off four comforting double plays, including a twin killing in a wild scramble on the base paths which ended the game.

With victory in sight, Durocher was torn between throwing his finest pitcher, Sal Maglie, at the Flock on Tuesday with only two days' rest or taking a chance on Sheldon Jones, a sometimes brilliant but often erratic righthander.

Maglie said today his arm was a little tired but expressed willingness to give it a go if Leo wished him to.

### OPEN PAIRS FINAL

The Lawn Bowls Championship Open Pairs final between J. A. and R. F. da Luz and G. Perkins and W. J. D. Cameron will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Sunday, October 7, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

### World Record In Hop, Step & Jump

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 1. A world record for the hop, step and jump is claimed by Ademir Ferreira de Silva, a member of the Sao Paulo Football Club, who cleared 16.01 metres (52 feet 0.25 inches).

Da Silva, who jointly held the record with Naoto Tajima, of Japan, was competing on the final day of the "Brazil Trophy" tournament of the Brazilian Athletic Club at the Fluminense Stadium here.

The previous record was 10 metres (32 feet, 5.875 inches).—Reuter.

#### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep  
on the  
Kwongtung Handicap  
Saturday, 6th October, 1951.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Treasurer's Comptroller Office, 1st floor, Telephone House, and at the Club's Branch Offices situated at—  
5, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon

Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.

#### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP 1951

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at—

THE BRANCH OFFICES  
382 Nathan Road—Kowloon at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 5th October, 1951.

5, D'Aguiar Street—Hongkong at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 5th October, 1951.

THE TREASURERS' OFFICE:  
Telephone House, at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 5th October, 1951.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall, at the Race Course, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 6th October, 1951.

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### THESE GIRLS WERE THE WINNERS



The Chinese YMCA, winning all the relays, would have taken the women's team title at the Colony Swimming Championships if there had been a point score.

With their coach, Mr. Wong Shiu-hung, they are from the left—Wong Kar-ye, breast stroke, Tsui Shiu-ling, free style, Wong Yuk-bing, second in the 50 Yards free style and the 50 Yards Breast Stroke, Fung Ying-chee, Back Stroke Champion, Kwok Kam-ngor, Breast Stroke Champion, Kwok Ngan-hung, second in the 440 Yards Free Style, Poon Shiu-che and Ng Ngar-lin.—China Mail Photo.

### AFTER THE WATER SPEED RECORD

## Donald Campbell Works In Secret On A New Propeller For The Old Bluebird

By PETER DITTON

Coniston.

In this little village of Coniston in the northern part of Lancashire, life is quiet. Today, however, the heavy roar of an engine intermittently shatters the silence. It comes across Coniston Water, from a speedboat with a famous name—the Bluebird.

This was the boat in which the late Sir Malcolm Campbell established in 1947 a world record speed of 141 mph, a figure since raised to 160 mph by an American businessman, Stanley S. Sayers of Seattle.

Now, to Coniston has come Sir Malcolm's son, Donald, determined to bring back to England the record once held by his father. He is using his father's boat—varying with variations, and developing a theory which may make him the first man to travel at 200 mph on water.

With no other backing, Campbell cannot afford to spend lavishly in trying to perfect his new technique. He is not like the American shipbuilding king, Henry Kaiser, who, so it is reported, spent \$150,000 a couple of years back when he also was after the record.

Tall, slim, good-looking Donald Campbell is well aware of all these difficulties and dangers. His philosophy is "If your number is up, you are going to catch it anyway. If not, then you may break records".

It is the only philosophy for a man who takes his life into his hands every time Bluebird travels at speed. He is a credit to his father.

(London Express Service)

This involves a new technique, known as "prop-riding", which means that only half the propeller blade is in the water at one time. It is the one which Sayers used when establishing his record on Lake Washington last year. Already Campbell has proved the success of it by winning the Olgrenza Grand Prix.

Campbell is in the peculiar position of knowing that his new technique works, but not knowing why. For him it must be a question of trial and error. After each run, the performance is checked, alterations and adjustments are made, and then he goes back again for another try.

#### ADMIRALTY STEPS IN

So important are the theories on which Campbell is now working that the Admiralty have imposed a secrecy ban on his experiments. No photographs of the Bluebird's new propeller are permitted and any new tests carried out have to be reported to the Navy's Research Department.

In his trials at Coniston so far he has touched 115 miles an hour without being anywhere near flat out. If he is fortunate he may hit upon the most satisfactory formula in a matter of days.

On the other hand, he may be trying for weeks, like Sayers, who is understood to have tried 21 different propellers before he found the one to give him the world record.

Even if he succeeds in breaking the world water speed record, he will not be able to explain fully to the public how it was done.

Another difficulty with which Campbell has to contend is the English climate.

For days he may have to wait until there is a break in the weather. If Coniston Water is choppy it would be suicidal to attempt to send Bluebird off at speed.

Assisting Campbell in all his experiments and riding with him on his trials is the ever-faithful Leo Villa, who was for 30 years chief mechanic to Sir Malcolm.

In a recovered Army lorry, parked next to the boathouse on Coniston Water, Villa supervises the modifications which may be made to the propeller after a trial run. It is not the best workshop in which to undertake such an important task, but it has the advantage of being cheap at a time when money is not plentiful.

Campbell's venture to Italy earlier this year cost him £1,100 out of his own pocket and he reckons that since 1949, when he decided to try and regain the world water speed record, he has spent in the region of £15,000.

Heavy rain coming down from the surrounding hills brings with it the added danger of floating debris which could rip the bottom clean out of the boat, or as in Italy, cause Bluebird to leap out of the water like some giant flying fish.

Donald Campbell was lucky then. Bluebird came down evenly upon the surface of the water and he was able to hold her on course. Another time he might not be so successful.

Ramage played particularly well at night to outpoint the Australian but could not wipe out his earlier arrears. The best breaks were 274, 259 and 167 by Cleary during the early session, when Ramage's best was 71.

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| "SINKIANG"    | Bangkok                        | 5 p.m.   | 6th Oct.  |
| "SHENKING"    | Keelung                        | 5 p.m.   | 7th Oct.  |
| "PAKHIO"      | Bangkok                        | 3 p.m.   | 10th Oct. |
| "SHENKING"    | Keelung                        | 5 p.m.   | 13th Oct. |
| "HUPEH"       | Tientsin                       | 10 a.m.  | 14th Oct. |
| "YOHOW"       | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 5 p.m.   | 10th Oct. |
| "FOYANG"      | Singapore, Penang & Belawan    | 5 p.m.   | 10th Oct. |
| "FUKIEN"      | Djakarta & Surabaya            | 5 p.m.   | 24th Oct. |
| "ANSHUN"      | Singapore & Penang             | 5 p.m.   | 27th Oct. |
| ARRIVALS FROM |                                |          |           |
| "SINKIANG"    | Sandakan                       | 11 a.m.  | 3rd Oct.  |
| "SOOCHOW"     | Bangkok                        | 5 p.m.   | 5th Oct.  |
| "ANSHUN"      | Straits & Bangkok              | 7 a.m.   | 6th Oct.  |
| "SHENKING"    | Keelung                        | 8th Oct. |           |
| "PAKHIO"      | Kobe                           | 8th Oct. |           |
| "HUPEH"       | Tientsin                       | 9th Oct. |           |

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|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
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| "CHANGTE"     | Japan                    | 5th Nov.     |          |
| ARRIVALS FROM |                          |              |          |
| "ANKING"      | Kobe                     | In Port      |          |
| "TAIYUAN"     | Australia & Manila       | 23rd Oct.    |          |
| "CHANGTE"     | Australia & Manila       | 2nd Nov.     |          |

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

| Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said |                                  |           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| "FYERHUS"                                         | Marseilles, Liverpool, & Glasgow | 6th Oct.  |  |
| "CYCLOPS"                                         | Liverpool & Glasgow              | 13th Oct. |  |
| "AUTOLYCHUS"                                      | London & Holland                 | 23rd Oct. |  |
| "ANTILCHUS"                                       | Liverpool                        | 25th Oct. |  |
| "FELEUS"                                          | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow  | 6th Nov.  |  |

| Scheduled Sailings from Europe |            |           |                     |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Sails                          | Sails      | Arrives   |                     |
| "ANTILCHUS"                    | Liverpool  | Rotterdam | Hong Kong           |
| G. "CYCLOPS"                   | Sailed     | —         | In Port Hoj's Wharf |
| G. "AUTOLYCHUS"                | do         | —         | 11th Oct.           |
| G. "FELEUS"                    | do         | Sailed    | 14th Oct.           |
| G. "CLYTONUS"                  | do         | —         | 29th Oct.           |
| G. "ANCHISE"                   | 28th Sept. | —         | 6th Nov.            |
| G. "ASTYANAX"                  | 4th Oct.   | —         | 13th Nov.           |
| G. "PATROCLOS"                 | 13th Oct.  | 17th Oct. | 16th Nov.           |
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| "BENALBANACH"  | U.K. via Singapore | on or abt. 25th Oct. |  |
| "BENCRAUACHAN" | U.K. via B.N.B.    | 5th Nov.             |  |
| "BENDORAN"     | U.K. via Singapore | 8th Nov.             |  |
| "BENCLEUCH"    | do                 | 20th Nov.            |  |
| "BENWYVIS"     | do                 | 26th Nov.            |  |

| SAILINGS Loading on or abt. |                                      |           |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| "BENVANNOCH"                | Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull | 4th Oct.  |  |
| "BENAVON"                   | Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp | 24th Oct. |  |
| "BENALBANACH"               | London & Antwerp                     | 31st Oct. |  |
| "BENCRAUACHAN"              | Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg         | 10th Nov. |  |
| "BENDORAN"                  | Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull | 12th Nov. |  |
| "BENLEDI"                   | Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp | 18th Nov. |  |
| "BENOLZUOH"                 | Kobe & Yokohama                      | 23rd Nov. |  |
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## AMERICA BLUNTLY REJECTS CZECH REFUGEE CLAIM

Washington, Oct. 1.

The United States bluntly notified Czechoslovakia today that it fully intends to grant political asylum to the Czechs who recently fled into the United States zone of Germany by train.

In two tough notes to the Communist Czech Government, the United States said it has no obligation to return the refugees, and rejected the charge that Czech representatives negotiating for their return were mistreated.

The daring Czech engineer, Fratek Jarde, piloted the train and passengers through the border blockades and into the United States zone of Germany on September 11. The United States authorities returned 77 passengers who said they wanted to go back. But they refused so far to return 34 others who chose to remain in Western Germany.

The American notes are in reply to two Czech protests on September 20 demanding the return of the train and the extradition of the organizers of the plot and protesting against the treatment of Czech representatives in negotiations.

The United States finally rejected the Czech claims that the train plot was part of a "conspiracy" by "terrorists" and "certain foreign agents."

The American notes said that Czechoslovakia "employs this fiction apparently with the purpose to conceal, if possible, the fact that the direction and departure of the train from Czechoslovakia was an unaided undertaking of certain citizens of the country who adopted this somewhat unconventional method of leaving the country."

The notes said the Czech government is merely attempting to prevent the Czech people from knowing the real reason for the spectacular flight to freedom.

The notes said the train incident was merely one of a series of methods reflecting the substantial exodus of Czechoslovak citizens to free West-United Press.

## P.I. OFFER FOR "STRAY" ARMS

Manila, Oct. 1.

The Philippine Government is offering prices from \$15 for a .45 revolver to \$1 for a serviceable hand grenade. The Defense Secretary, Mr. Ramon Maguayay, pointed out the buying programme had a two-fold aim.

1.—To provide the armed forces of the country with much-needed arms and equipment; and  
2.—To prevent a large quantity of arms falling into the hands of the Communist-led Hukbuhap rebels.

The Government has set aside \$2,000,000 (\$174,200) for the buying campaign.—Router.

## Chester Bowles Past Committee

Washington, Oct. 1.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved 8-2 the nomination of Chester Bowles, World War II price control boss, as Ambassador to India.

Chairman Tom Connally (Texas, Democrat) announced the vote but did not say how individual members stood on the controversial appointment. The nomination probably will come up for Senate action later this week.—Associated Press.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

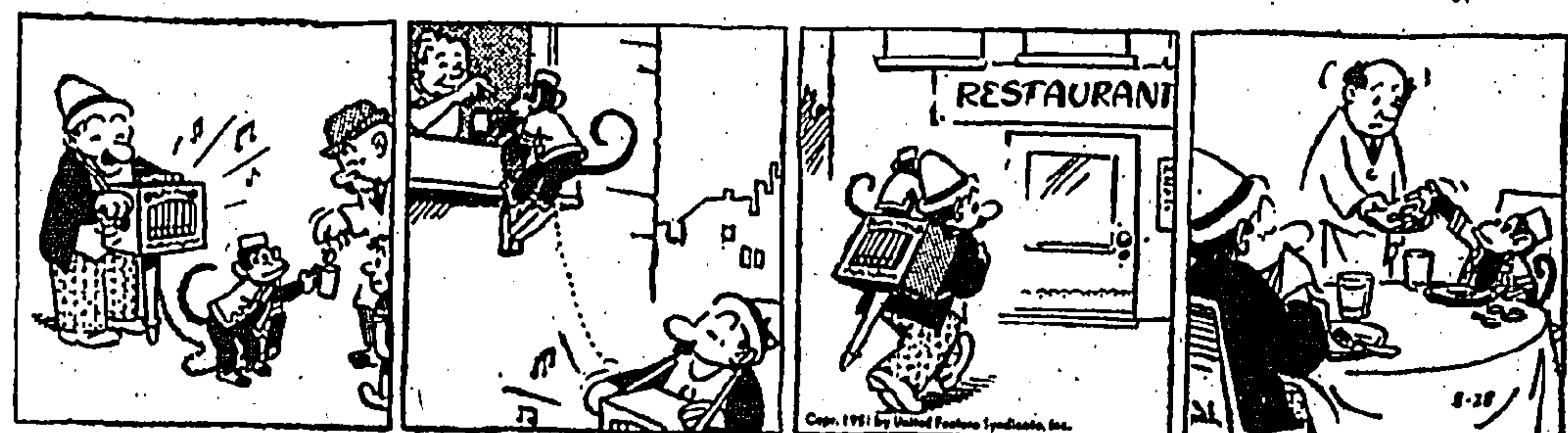
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|------------|-----------------|---------------|
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| "UMARIA" | In Port                        | from Karachi,<br>Bombay, Colombo,<br>& Straits                                   |
|          | sails 20th Sept.               | for Japan                                                                        |
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## No Headway On New Deal In Germany

Bonn, Oct. 1.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and the Allied High Commissioners today failed to get negotiations started on giving West Germany virtual sovereignty.

A laconic communique said that the four will meet again on Wednesday at the residence here of the United States High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy.

Usually reliable German sources said that the West Germans and the Allies had clashed over Allied post-occupation controls of industry.

The Allies want to set up several committees to see the Germans do not engage in certain forms of military production. The West Germans, recalling the Washington conference declaration of equality for West Germany, object to these controls.

The Allies will continue to forbid an armaments industry, as well as the production of atomic equipment, military aircraft and warships larger than patrol boats. Submarine will be strictly banned.

The committees to ensure these bans would work under the "Council of Ambassadors" which the Allied High Commission "will be" changed, the sources stated.

To the West Germans, these committees would be a continuation of the existing military security board under disguise. — Router.

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|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
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| "LES GLIERES" Nov. 1      | Nov. 15 |                             |
| Homeward For              |         |                             |
| "OYONNAX" Oct. 24         | Oct. 26 | N. Africa & Europe          |
| "LA MARSEILLAISE" Nov. 2  | Nov. 3  | Manila, Saigon & Marseilles |
| "MONKAY" Nov. 24          | Nov. 25 | N. Africa & Europe          |

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## Gold Prices Break On World's Free Markets

London, Oct. 1.  
Gold prices broke on the world's free markets today, following Friday night's announcement by the International Monetary Fund that it will no longer try to suppress the free market.  
The so-called European free price, which was \$40.50 on Friday morning, fell to \$38.50 tonight. The premium over the official price of \$35 has thus been slashed by more than a third.

## Rayon Mills In U.S. Cut Operations

New York, Oct. 1.  
Most of America's major rayon fabric makers have curtailed production because of the slow movement of goods. Several of the big mills have cut their work-week to only three days, while others have cut to four.  
The move reflects the heavy inventories of rayon cloth in the hands of manufacturers.  
Some smaller mills are reportedly working only two days a week while others have closed down completely.  
Because of the depressed condition in the textile industry, American Viscose Corp. announced it will "drastically" cut production of its viscose and acetate textile yarns early in October.—Associated Press.

## U.S. Textile Market Quiet

New York, Oct. 1.  
The cotton textile market was quiet today partly because most of the converting firms were closed for the Herbivore holidays. There was a more optimistic atmosphere in mill quarters, however, influenced partly by the recent increase in the price of military buying and a slightly better civilian inquiry for sheetings and print cloths reflecting rising prices for raw cotton. The Army was reported negotiating for 3,700,000 yards of sheeting.  
The wool goods market was quiet. There were reports in the market that the military services will shortly issue an invitation for about 2,400,000 yards of worsted nylon serge cloth.  
Rayon goods were dull.—Associated Press.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 1.  
Developments in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute prompted traders on the London stock exchange today to proceed with caution.  
Price changes in British domestic stocks were slight and irregular. Selected foreign bonds were stronger. Some gold mining stocks marked up minor gains.  
The Financial Times daily index of London stocks was 134.6, off 0.1.—Associated Press.

## Rice Output To Be Higher

Singapore, Oct. 1.  
Delegates from 21 consumer and producer countries attended the third meeting of the Consultative Committee on Rice here today.  
Several producing countries were expected to report increased rice production this year.—Reuter.

## N.Y. Currency Quotations

| Closing Foreign Exchange (British in dollars, others in cents) |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Canada                                                         | 04.81 1/2        |
| Belgium                                                        | 1.50 1/2         |
| Holland                                                        | 36.30            |
| Portugal                                                       | 3.40             |
| Brazil                                                         | 5.20             |
| France                                                         | 27.35 1/2        |
| Italy                                                          | 25 1/2 of a cent |
| Spain                                                          | 16 1/2 of a cent |
| Sweden                                                         | 19.25            |
| Mexico                                                         | 11.27            |

# TREMENDOUS RISE IN U.S. INTERNAL ECONOMY

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent).

Business continues on the slack side by comparison with recent weeks. The total value of transactions registered this morning was \$221,925. Noon quotations were:

| SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11K Bank                    | 1340                      |
| INSURANCES                  |                           |
| Canlon                      | 240                       |
| Union                       | 750                       |
| Underwriters                | 4.15                      |
| 11K Fire                    | 4.15                      |
| DOCKS, ETC.                 |                           |
| K. Wharf                    | 0.015                     |
| N. P. Wharf                 | 0.00                      |
| Dock                        | 19 500 @ 18.35            |
| Providence                  | 14 1/2 14.00 1000 @ 14.50 |
| Shui Dock                   | 3.25                      |
| Wharlock                    | 30                        |
| LAND, ETC.                  |                           |
| 11K Hotel                   | 0.640                     |
| 11K Land                    | 50                        |
| Shui Land                   | 1.75 1.90                 |
| 11K Land                    | 11.15                     |
| UTILITIES                   |                           |
| Train                       | 15.00                     |
| Star Ferry                  | 100 @ 15.50               |
| C. Light (O)                | 0.75                      |
| C. Light (N)                | 5.55 5.65                 |
| C. Light (B)                | 0.15 0.60                 |
| Electric                    | 21 1/2 21 1/2             |
| Telephone                   | 30                        |
| INDUSTRIALS                 |                           |
| Cement                      | 13.50 14 200 @ 13.75      |
| Iron                        | 10 10                     |
| STONES, ETC.                |                           |
| Dairy                       | 17.30 17.50 500 @ 17.40   |
| Valley                      | 2                         |
| Crawford                    | 28.75                     |
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## National Income Nearly Trebled Over 21 Years

Washington, Oct. 1.  
The U.S. economy has grown tremendously since 1929, the Government reported. The dollar value of total goods and service produced increased 172 per cent from 1929 to 1950, while national income rose 175 per cent in the same period.

Last year's production of goods and services reached \$270,000,000,000, compared with \$103,800,000,000 in 1929. In terms of 1929 dollars, the Government said, the rise was still 80 per cent.

National income last year was \$230,000,000,000 compared with \$87,000,000,000 in 1929.

The Government said taxes now take about 10 per cent from personal incomes, compared with three per cent in 1929. They take nearly 50 per cent from corporate profits, compared with 10 per cent in 1929.

General business improved slightly in September, the first step-up since April, but increasing difficulties connected with the defense programme threaten some part of the economy in the last quarter, the National Association of Purchasing Agents reported.

"Production increased a little but there is still a wide gap between declining orders and production," said the September report of the NAPA Business Survey Committee.

"There has been a decided upswing in defense orders and production. However, much of our civilian production appears to be unsuited for conversion to percent defense requirement and this area of our industrial economy is beginning to suffer from lack of orders or from shortage of the controlled materials for order on hand."

"Faced with an ever-increasing break-even point and severe cuts in fourth quarter material allocations, such manufacturers may be moving into a difficult, lag, quarter."

"Prices seem to be leveling off but are considered stable. Employment is high, being up for defense and down for civilians."

PRODUCTION HIGH  
Labour troubles, material shortages and slow consumer buying harassed business and industry last week but overall production remained high.

Walk-outs threatened more than a \$1,000,000,000 in defense production. Material shortages resulted in lay-offs in metal industries. Slow consumer buying brought idleness to textile centers.

Defence orders and plants in many industries, however, sent overall industrial and financial figures to record or near-record heights.

Crude oil production for instance was at a new record for the third week in a row—4,217,850 barrels, compared with 4,202,850 the previous week and 5,825,600 a year ago.

Freight carloadings hit 411,359, the highest since last October. This was an indication that raw materials were moving to the factories and goods were going to market at a rapid pace.

Engineering awards were the highest since last July. The total was \$334,002,000 compared with the previous week's \$232,381,000 and \$244,811,000 a year ago.

BUSINESS LOANS  
The nation's steel mills ran at 102.1 per cent of rated capacity. The previous week their operations were at 102.2 per cent and a year ago, at 100.7.

Business loans hit \$10,938,000,000, a record for the third successive week. Borrowings were well above the previous week's \$10,842,000,000 and way over a year ago's \$15,517,000,000.

The money being borrowed was for working purposes but a good part of it was for expansion.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation announced a \$296,000,000 expansion programme extending through 1953. It was designed to increase productive capacity by 50 per cent.

Several electric power projects reported plans for new construction or speeded up schedules already blue-printed.

A power shortage in the Pacific Northwest, where there is heavy concentration of power-gobbling aluminum plants, brought Interior Department and Congressional pleas for building fuel-fired generating plants in that section.

DARK SPOTS  
The dark spots in the economic picture included labour troubles in varying industries in scattered sections.

More than 18,000 aircraft, rubber and oil workers were affected in key New Jersey defence plants. A maritime strike threatened. A walk-out curtailed construction at the Paducah, Kentucky atomic plant.

Material shortages were hitting an increasing number of industries. Many of the larger automobile manufacturers planned temporary closings because of lack of consumer buying.

Jacob Pottrif, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, told President Truman there was a great deal of unemployment in the clothing industry because people aren't buying as expected.

Retail buying as a whole was about level with the previous week and a little below the corresponding week of 1950.

This wholesale food price index edged slightly higher for the first time in seven weeks. The Government raised beef prices at the butcher's counter an average of 1-1/2 to two cents a pound.

The recovery from the Summer slump was not coming as swiftly as many expected but economists said last week that recent spot prices should be about level.—Associated Press.

## Infringement Case Adjourned

New York, Oct. 1.  
Resumption of the trial of the \$541,600,000 patent infringement and anti-trust suit brought by British inventor Harry K. Ferguson against the Ford Motor Company and others scheduled for today was adjourned until Thursday. The adjournment was requested by counsel for both sides.—Associated Press.

## GLASS OUTPUT IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The General Headquarters Economic and Scientific Section reported today that Japan's production of ordinary sheet glass in August reached an all-time high of 421,500 cases.

The August production exceeded by 17,800 cases the previous high of 403,700 cases registered in the preceding month of July.

All 9 furnaces were in operation during August. Stocks at the end of the month stood at 228,800 cases, an increase of 37,100 cases from July's figure of 190,700 cases.

Headquarters also reported a moderate increase in the output of pig iron, steel ingots and rolled steel products during the June-August period.

The comparative figures are outlined below in metric tons: pig iron, March-May 746,175; June-August 814,290. Rolled steel 1,244,894; June-August 1,245,327. Steel ingots 1,643,407; June-August 1,715,180. Cast and forged steel 85,250; June-August 68,741.—United Press.

Wool prices increased.

Melbourne, Oct. 1.

The competition in wool sales, stimulated by the resumption of American buyers lifted prices today some 15 to 20 per cent above Wednesday's closing.—United Press.

N.Z. SALES  
Auckland, Oct. 1.

Prices at the Napier sales today were fully 12 pence per pound above the last major sales at Christchurch and 3 pence above the last Napier sale in August. The top price was 72 pence for Lincoln crossbreds and one lot of coarse crossbreds fetched 70 pence.—United Press.

London, Oct. 1.

The Ministry of Materials today reduced the price of imported good soft pig lead to the United Kingdom consumers by 5 sterling to 175 sterling per ton.—United Press.

Egyptians Seek Deal in Bonn

Bonn, Oct. 1.

Hamed Aki Pasha, the Egyptian Economics Minister, today discussed with the West German Agriculture Minister, Dr. Wilhelm Niklas, the possibilities of German-Egyptian agricultural co-operation, a German spokesman stated.

The Ministers also studied the exchange of experts. Aid Pasha was expected to leave for Bremen tomorrow on his way to Copenhagen. Over the week-end he received German industrialists, exporters and Government officials.—Reuter.

Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Oct. 1.

Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows: Number rubber, per lb. 154-154 1/2.

October 152 1/2-152 3/4

November 148 1/2-149 1/4

December 143 1/2-144 1/4

Number 2 rubber, per lb. 137 1/2-138 1/4

October 134-135

Spot rubber, unbleached 114-115

Black crepe 100-105

No. 1 pale crepe 100-105

—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Oct. 1.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 lower, with sales totalling 85 contracts.

Prices closed today as follows: Contract No. 4 (world) 13.10-13.11

January (1952) 13.10-13.11

March 13.10-13.11

May 13.10-13.11

Spot 13.10-13.11

—United Press.

Copra Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

Copra was quoted today at \$187.50 to \$190 per pound asked. Coconut oil was quoted at 13 1/2 cents a pound asked.—United Press.

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## ARRIVALS

| Date      | Ship         | From                                      |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| In Port   | "TIRAMPEN"   | S. Africa & Singapore                     |
| In Port   | "STRAAT"     | Holland (Holland Voyage)                  |
| In Port   | "MAKASSAR"   | Delawan, Penang, Singapore & Saigon       |
| 5th Oct.  | "VAN HEUTEZ" | Japan                                     |
| 5th Oct.  | "TROKBERG"   | S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Manila |
| 12th Oct. | "TIJWANGI"   | Singapore, Java Ports & Singapore         |
| 15th Oct. | "TIBODAS"    | Japan Ports                               |
| 22nd Oct. | "TEGEBERG"   | Japan                                     |
| 24th Oct. | "TIBODAS"    | Java Ports, Makassar & Singapore          |
| 2nd Nov.  | "STRAAT"     | Japan                                     |

## SAILINGS

| Date      | Ship         | To                                             |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 3rd Oct.  | "MAKASSAR"   | Japan Ports                                    |
| 3rd Oct.  | "TIRAMPEN"   | Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell               |
| 6th Oct.  | "VAN HEUTEZ" | Japan Ports                                    |
| 12th Oct. | "TROKBERG"   | Singapore, Penang & Delawan Dell               |
| 15th Oct. | "TIBODAS"    | Manila, Singapore, S. & S. Africa & S. America |
| 17th Oct. | "TIJWANGI"   | Singapore, Java Ports & Makassar               |
| 24th Oct. | "TIBODAS"    | Japan Ports                                    |
| 2nd Nov.  | "STRAAT"     | Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America      |

General Agents: HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

## ARRIVALS

| Date          | Ship          | From               |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 4th Oct.      | "HOOGKERK"    | Japan              |
| 11th Oct.     | "AREDSKERK"   | Europe & Singapore |
| 5th Nov.      | "AREDSKERK"   | Japan              |
| 2nd week Nov. | "KIRKDRISCHT" | Europe & Singapore |

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| Date      | Ship        | To                           |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 4th Oct.  | "HOOGKERK"  | Manila, Singapore & Europe   |
| 11th Oct. | "AREDSKERK" | Japan via Manila             |
| 5th Nov.  | "AREDSKERK" | Manila, Singapore, & Europe. |

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## WALLED-UP CORPSE

## Brunette Detained By Police

Paris, Oct. 1. French police reached out to a tiny North African town today to arrest Mme. Sylvie Paul, an attractive green-eyed brunette wanted for questioning in the "Case of the Walled-up Corpse."

Headquarters here of the "Police Judiciaire" announced that agents had seized Mme. Paul in a small hotel in Sept. 15 behind a newly-bricked wall in the cellar of a little hotel in a slum-like area near the Eiffel Tower.

Mme. Paul, 38-years-old and eight months pregnant, is wanted in connection with the slaying of Mme. Jeanne Perron, 56, whose body was found on September 15 behind a newly-bricked wall in the cellar of a little hotel in a slum-like area near the Eiffel Tower.

Mme. Perron was the manageress of the Hotel. Mme. Paul, until her sudden disappearance last month, had taken over as manageress after Mme. Perron's death four months ago.

Algerians in Paris gave clues which led police investigators to North Africa, according to the police statement today.

According to police, Mme. Paul went to a small town hotel and registered as Mme. Jeanne Perron—a diminutive form of the slain woman's name.

Several days later she left the hotel without paying her bill, they said, taking the identity card of another resident, Mme. Marie Blondeville.

Police found her registered under this name at Sept. 15.

Two police inspectors left Paris tonight by plane for Algiers to bring Mme. Paul here for questioning.—Associated Press.

## New Painless Dentistry

Tokyo, Oct. 1. A Japanese scientist claimed a "shocking" method for dentistry without pain.

Dr. Kenzo Suzuki, instructor at Tokyo Medical University's dental school, told the Dentists Association that he has succeeded in using electrically charged instruments instead of drugs for painless dentistry.

He said the instruments operate from a three-volt battery and render the nerves insensible at the moment of contact.—United Press.

## Cantonese By Radio

BY S. K. LEE

The forty-seventh in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 47

HOSPITAL (Refer to page 267, "Cantonese Simplified").

Vocabulary:

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## Soviet Peasants Show Passive Resistance

## THE KREMLIN REPORTED TO BE WORRIED

New York, Oct. 1. Sullen, passive resistance to Moscow by the peasants of the Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, White Russia and other areas of the Soviet Union has reached even into the ranks of the Communist parties in those regions, and apparently is causing the Kremlin much worry.

Pravda and Izvestia are centring heavy fire on those areas, demanding strict punishment of any who violate the 1946 code of laws covering collective farms, a code which Stalin described as basic law for all farmers.

Local party organizations and Soviets are ordered to put an end to such sins as "squandering of workdays, plundering of community land, pillage of collective property and violations of Democratic foundations" of collective farm economy.

The peasants are being accused of "pillaging" cattle on a large scale, depriving the state of raw materials for light industry and for the food industry.

In some of these regions, Pravda announces, regional party committee officials, as high-ranking as chairman and secretary, have been removed and are facing punishment. In Rostov, some regional organizations are being accused of "anti-state activities" in the manipulation of grain purchases.

## GREAT SYSTEM

Peasants often sort out the poorer cattle for delivery to the State and manage to keep the better for their own use. Responsible Party officials have been caught manipulating payrolls, recording payments that never occurred, overpaying workers distributing illegal bonuses and like, all part of a vast system of graft which has been growing for years under the Soviet system.

Pravda also has levelled sharp criticism of the organs of the press in White Russia, Kazakhstan and the Ukraine, for failing to belabour the peasants and workers sufficiently with the ideological laws which would make them forever submissive, willing tools.

of the central government in Moscow.

The numerous letters to Stalin published in Pravda and Izvestia from these very regions indicate a super-production of wheat this year. Wheat is the all-important commodity used by the Soviet government as a weapon of its foreign policy. It is an export through which many bargains highly satisfactory to Moscow can be struck.

But the production of other farm commodities apparently is suffering. The production of flax, sugar beets, corn, fodder and other farm commodities apparently has fallen far below goals. The condition of the cattle industry has Pravda at the point of hysterics from time to time.

While the Soviet Press lashes angrily at the plunderers and pilferers, it aims most of its wrath at the local Soviets and Party organizations. So far as the peasants themselves are concerned, the tone seems to be a wheedling one—as if Moscow was even a bit frightened of its peasantry.

The peasants staged a passive rebellion against the swift amalgamation of collective farms into super-collectives and Moscow backed down cautiously last year. The programme was slowed up considerably. But the time may be near for another severe crackdown, reminiscent of the days of 1928 when Stalin spilled oceans of blood in the Ukraine and elsewhere to get his collective farm programme started.—Associated Press.

## HK Girl Weds In London



Miss Sheila Eu of Hongkong, 22-year-old daughter of the late Mr. Eu Tong-sen, is seen here with her bridegroom, Mr. Ng Keng-sang, a Singapore architect, photographed after their wedding at Caxton Hall, London, on September 26.—London Express picture.

## Woman Poses As Air Force Officer

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 1. Madeleine Frances Evans, the shapely, red-haired airline hostess who spent five days posing as a women's Air Force officer, today won another chance.

US District Judge R. A. Thompson gave her suspended sentence of one year and a day, and placed her on probation.

She had been charged with impersonating an officer and cashing bad checks. She hitched a ride on an Air Force plane from El Paso to Austin, Texas.

Madeleine—who even acquired an identification card at Bergstrom field in Austin—blamed her troubles on drinking.

Her attorney, Frank Hunter, declared that "my client's mistakes started when she took a drink in San Francisco immediately upon arrival in the States from Japan. She didn't stop drinking until weeks later, when she was arrested in Austin, Tex."

Her husband, Sergeant Evans, had the marriage annulled while Madeleine was awaiting trial.

Madeleine said she wants to get away from publicity and return to her job as a hostess with the Flying Tiger Airlines. She had been with the airline in Japan.—Associated Press.

## Date Set For Turney Case

The hearing of the case against Godfrey Dennis Turney, aged 25, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Cheng Sui-Kuen, married woman, and unlawfully and maliciously wounding Wong Man-sang, 12-year-old school boy, was fixed for October 16 and 18 at 9.30 a.m. by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Turney was remanded to October 10 on bail of \$1,000.

## NOT RESERVED AREA

Saying that in his opinion the south side of the Public Square Street pier is not within the space reserved for Government craft, Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning discharged Wong Hei, 30, for mooring her sampans at the pier.

Defendant was arrested early this morning after discharging two passengers at the pier. She had been warned three times to move away.

## Suspected Bank Robber Charged

## New Development In City Outrage

Another suspect alleged to have taken part in the robbery of the Sin Hua Trust, Savings and Commercial Bank, Queen's Road, Central, on September 10, in which \$307,700 was stolen at pistol point, was arrested yesterday.

To Lam-sin, alias Lam Shai, 25, unemployed, of 80 Queen's Road, East, Third floor, was charged before Mr. Y. H. Poon at Central this morning with robbery with an offensive weapon, and was remanded for two days in Police custody for further enquiries.

The defendant was accused of participating in the robbery with Chin Sang, 25, who was remanded yesterday for three days and others not in custody. Also remanded for two days was a 21-year-old married woman, Sin Jim-mei, who resided at the same address as To.

She was charged with possession of six revolvers, two Mauser pistols, one automatic pistol, four hand grenades and a quantity of ammunition without a licence.

## A COSTLY MISTAKE

Tokyo, Oct. 2. Taxes may be high in England, but they probably could be worse—like this.

The newspaper Tokyo Shimbun reported today that the police found the missing wife of a Tokyo physician wandering through the streets of the Tokyo residential area. The woman was nude, the police said, and babbling incoherently.

Her husband told the authorities that his wife became deranged after she mistakenly placed too high an evaluation on their joint property for the purpose of taxation and tax officials would not permit her to correct the evaluation.

As a result, he said the property was attached.—Reuter.

## Action Delayed On Rationing

Tokyo, Oct. 2. The Government General Party today decided to delay action to remove rice from rationing until next year.

A party spokesman announced that the vital food question will not be raised at the Diet session opening eight days from now, as originally planned. However, a bill to remove wheat from rationing will be introduced at the next session, he said.

Meanwhile, a Government source said the Japanese peace treaty from now, as originally planned, will be signed with the United States as well as major administrative reforms of the Government will be taken up at the forthcoming Diet session.—Reuter.

## Amah Sentenced To 7 Years On Wounding Charge

Unanimously found guilty of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and robbery with violence, Wong Hing, 32, amah, was sentenced to a total of seven years by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The trial, which started yesterday, attracted considerable public interest and the Court this morning was crowded to capacity.

Accused was found not guilty of the attempted murder of Li Yuen-kin, a midwife, of 380 Hennessy Road, first floor, on May 16 last.

The Jury of five men and two women deliberated for 40 minutes to return their verdicts. In passing sentence, his Lordship said that the Jury had, in his opinion, very rightly convicted the accused.

The Prosecution was conducted by Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W.E. Thomas. The Prosecution's case was that accused was employed as an amah by complainant who lived with her husband and two children.

On May 16, complainant after breakfast retired to bed and fell asleep. Her husband and children had meantime left for work and school.

She was awakened by feeling scalding water over her body and saw accused standing by with a wooden tub with which she (accused) struck at complainant's head. Accused was alleged to have demanded money from her mistress. A struggle ensued and accused was alleged to have struck complainant on the head with a telephone and a bottle.

She also tried to smother complainant with a cotton quilt. The Prosecution alleged that as a result of the treatment complainant lost consciousness and was then robbed of jewellery and money. When she regained consciousness again shortly afterwards accused again struck complainant on the head with the bottle until she once more became unconscious.

## STOLEN JEWELLERY

The jewellery allegedly stolen by accused comprised a gold necklace, a jade bracelet set with gold, a pearl necklace, a platinum and diamond ring and a gold wrist watch. The sum of money taken was \$110 in cash.

Accused was arrested on June 3 in Homant village, and the articles allegedly taken from complainant were found in her possession.

Accused's defence was that she let complainant's employment on the night of May 15 after a quarrel with her mistress who had discovered an alleged intimacy between accused and the husband.

Accused alleged that her master interfered with her. When he repulsed his advances he agreed to give her something in return. On subsequent nights her master gave her various articles of jewellery and intimacy allegedly took place.

Accused who was pregnant said she did not allege that her master was responsible for her condition. It was a fact, she declared, that he had been intimate with her.

## MILLING CROWD

Long before the Court was due to resume at 10 o'clock this morning, large numbers of spectators had already occupied all available sitting and standing accommodation with a audible range of the witness box. Others who arrived late sat in the benches behind the dock.

During the Jury's retirement a large section of the curious crowd gathered around Counsel's table to view the jewellery and other Court exhibits displayed on it. Another section milled around the dock and some climbed the steps to peer into the cells below where the accused had been taken pending the return of the Jury. The Court staff had a busy time controlling the crowd, which was one of the biggest since the War.

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## Living Language

Why we say Coward.

A coward is one who turns his back and flees, like a dog with his tail between his legs. The word "coward" expresses this idea very neatly because it comes from the Latin "cauda", a tail. "Turning tail" is still another way of saying running away.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Indo-China, India, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; Air France, Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m.; C.P.A. Singapore, 5 p.m.

Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m.; H.K.A./N.W.A.L. By Surface. Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Chien Men/Tak Shing. Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., as Ailing.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Philippines, By Air. U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m.; via P.A.L. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.; C.A.T. Formosa, 10 a.m.; C.A.T. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m.; P.A.A. India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, Korea, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Siam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. By Surface.

Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Chien Men/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton. Japan, 2 p.m.; as Tikkampek. Siam, 3 p.m.; as Empire Park.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.; via C.P.A. Indo-China, 5 p.m.; C.P.A. Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Chien Men/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton. Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m.; as Samsat.

Japan, 2 p.m.; as Tudor. Indo-China, 2 p.m.; as Bokor. Philippines, 2 p.m.; as Pres. Van Buren.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 8 a.m.; via C.P.A. Formosa, 10 a.m.; C.A.T. Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, 10 p.m.; Air France.

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 10 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Formosa, 10 a.m.; H.K. Airways. N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.; Q.E.A. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m.; B.O.A.C. By Surface.

Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m.; as Chien Men/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.; train via Canton. Japan, 10 a.m.; as Bali. Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, Middle East, France, Great Britain, Noon, as Pyramus.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I can see how war can make you bitter all right—take that top sergeant of ours, for instance!"